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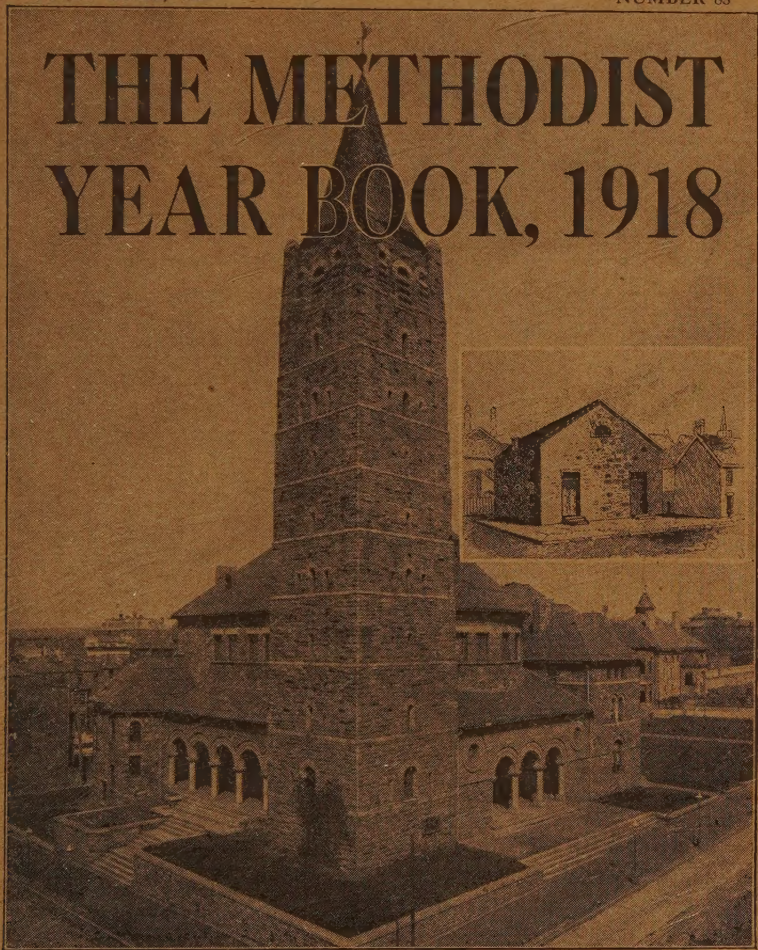

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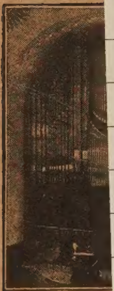

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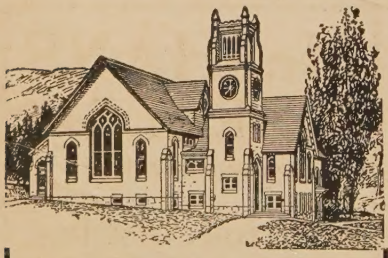

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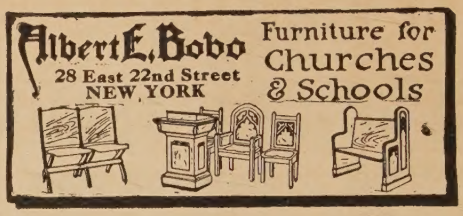

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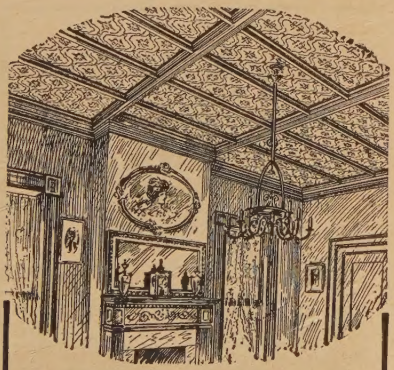

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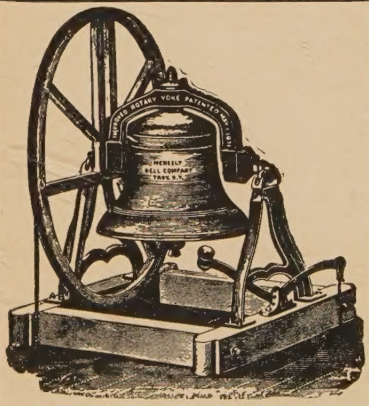

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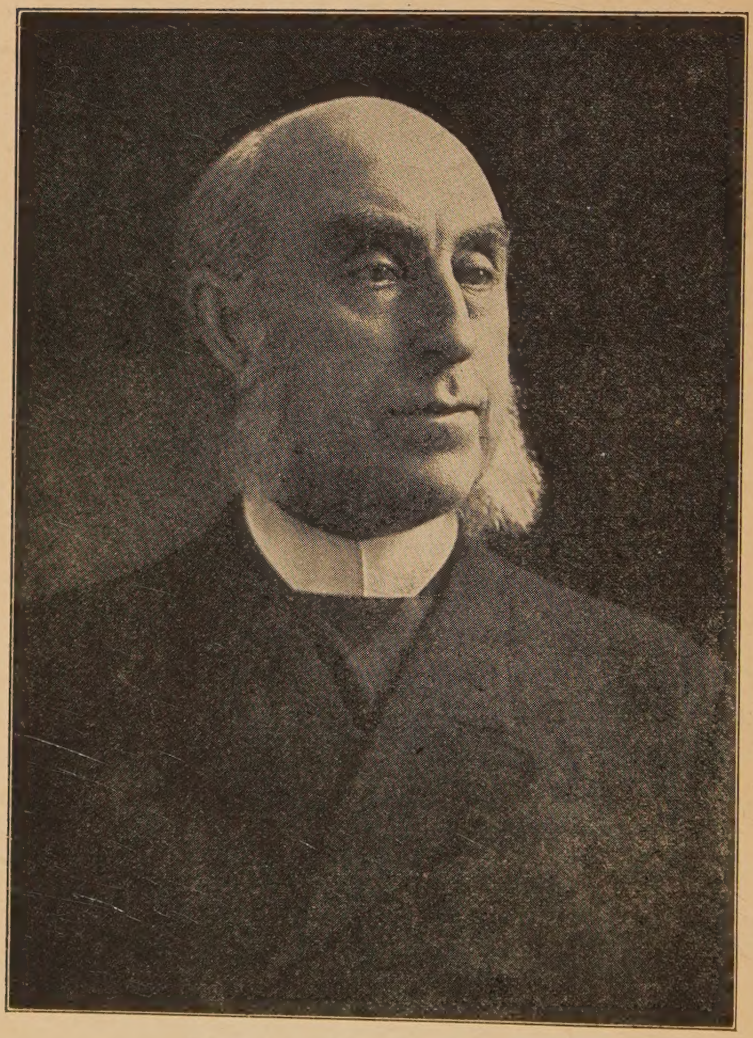

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There will be three eclipses in 1918, as follows:

I. Total of the Sun June 8, visible as a partial eclipse throughout North America, except for a narrow belt about 60 miles in width, extending from Melbourne, Fla., through Cedar Keys, De Funiac Springs, Meridian, Miss., Arkadelphia, Ark., Guthrie, Okla., Denver, Col., Rock Springs, Wyom. and Yakima, Wash. to Aberdeen on the Pacific Coast. North of this path the eclipse will be upon the southern limb and south of it on the northern limb of the Sun. Along the entire Atlantic Coast the Sun will set more or less eclipsed, as also in Cuba, Bahamas, Central America and the Canal Zone. Begins 5:33 p. m. Eastern time.*

II. Partial of the Moon June 24, the Moon setting in eclipse in eastern United States. Size 1.6 digits. Beginning in Eastern standard time at 4:46 a. m. *Add 1 hour for N. E. Canada and subtract 1 hour successively for Central, Mountain, Western and Alaskan time.

III. Annular of the Sun Dec. 3, visible in West Africa and South America south of the Amazon River.

THE PLANETS

MORNING STARS: MERCURY, Jan. 13-23 and Sept. 18-28; VENUS, from Feb. 10 to Nov. 22; MARS, not this year; JUPITER, from June 15 to Oct. 8; SATURN, from Aug. 11 to Nov. 21.

EVENING STARS: MERCURY, March 21-31 and Dec. 1-10; VENUS, until Feb. 10 and after Nov. 23; MARS, all the year; JUPITER, until June 15 and after Oct. 8; SATURN, until Aug. 11 and after Nov. 21.

ALL-NIGHT STARS: MARS in March; JUPITER nearly so in Dec.; SATURN in Jan. and Feb.

BRIGHTEST OR BEST SEEN: MERCURY, within the time limits given as eve. or morn. star; VENUS, Jan. 1-10 and March 11-21; MARS in March; JUPITER not at his maximum brightest this year, but best seen in Dec. and in Jan. 1919; SATURN, Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, being at opposition Jan. 31; URANUS in Aug. and NEPTUNE in Jan. and Feb.

INVISIBLE OR VERY DIM: MERCURY, at all other times than within the time limits given as eve. or morn. star; VENUS, Feb. 5-15 and Nov. 20-25; MARS at the last of the year.

DIM: JUPITER in June; SATURN in Aug.; URANUS and NEPTUNE always.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 27	Low Sunday	Apr. 7
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 3	Rogation Sunday	May 5
Quinquagesima Sun.	" 10	Ascension Thurs.	" 9
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 13	Whitsunday	" 19
Quadragesima Sun.	" 17	Trinity Sunday	" 26
Mid-Lent Sunday	Mch. 10	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
Palm Sunday	" 24	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 28
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EDITORIAL

GENERAL ITEMS

THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK has one Editor, and about seventy-five Corresponding Editors. Were it not for this fine company of people he could never put out the book he does. They work without salary and get little recognition only in this general note. If our readers find anything here that is worth while thank the unnamed company. The Editor takes this means of acknowledging his indebtedness to many for helpful suggestions, and others for their kind responses to his appeals. These answers never came so promptly as this year.

When the Editor began the "make up" of the YEAR BOOK so much matter was in type that it was found necessary to cut out many pages lest the book be too large. It took many things he was sorry to see "get left."

The Army of the Dead

We give so much thought to the living that we fail to think of those who have fought life's battle and have gone to their reward.

When the General Minutes come out the leading question is the increase in church membership and how much more church property have we, but no one thinks to ask how many have come to the end of the conflict and entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. These persons are not forgotten by their families or their intimate friends, but the general body of the church drops them from their thoughts; yet every year the Minutes of the Conferences contain the names of the preachers who have died and the number of church members who have gone.

Since 1788 the Minutes of the Conferences have contained a record of the deaths of all preachers. From that time up to 1901 brief memoirs were included under the Question "Who have died?" In the fall of that year the memoirs ceased to appear, and since then there has been published in the General Minutes a "Roll of the Dead," giving the name and the Conference of those who have gone. No statistics of the death of church members was reported until 1857, when there was a column in the General Minutes, and from that time on both ministers and members have been reported. It may be interesting to know that from 1788 up to and including the Spring Minutes of 1917 there is a record of the death of 12,994 Methodist preachers, and from 1857 up to the same time 1,637-,066 of the members of the church. These have done their work, and somewhere on the church records their names have been found. The list shows that the average number per year of deaths among the preachers is 101 and of members of the church 27,285.

Liberia Conference reports a decrease of 4,161 in church membership. A letter accompanying the statistical table says the "estimates" of church membership in recent years have been too high. Let us hope they will not make estimates hereafter, but a true and careful count, and then we shall know what we shall know.

The official Catholic Directory has recently been issued, and by its statement there are 17,022,879 Catholics in the United States proper. There are also in this territory 14 Archbishops, 96 Bishops, and 19,983 Catholic clergymen.

The student enrollment in the schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year ending March 31, 1917, was 19,649; an increase of 1,400 over the previous year. There was added in endowments, investment in real estate and equipment, nearly $780,000.

DREW SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The Semi-Centennial of Drew Theological Seminary was observed October 29, 30, and 31, 1917, in New York City and Madison, N. J., where the Seminary is located. Drew Seminary was formally opened November 6, 1867, in the presence of the entire Board of Bishops, more than two hundred ministers representing twenty-four Conferences, and many officials and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Among the speakers were Bishop Janes, Bishop Simpson, Dr. John P. Durbin, Missionary Secretary; Dr. Daniel Curry, Editor of The Christian Advocate; Dr. Joseph Cummings, President Wesleyan University; Dr. John McClintock, and Mr. Charles C. North. "Father" Boehm, who had been one of Bishop Asbury's traveling companions, was present and spoke briefly, thus linking the school with American Methodism's early history and its most conspicuous leader. This was especially fitting, as this Seminary was one of the fruits of the Centennial of Methodism in the United States.

For some time before the Civil War many of the leaders of Methodism had felt the need of an institution of distinctively theological training. With far-sighted vision, Dr. James Strong outlined a plan for such an institution in a letter to The Christian Advocate in 1853. Among those who were eager for the establishment of a theological seminary as one of the objects of the Centennial of Methodism in the United States were Dr. John P. Durbin, Bishop Edmund S. Janes, Dr. George R. Crooks, and Dr. John McClintock. The year following the founding of the Seminary in 1866, Mr. Daniel Drew, of New York, bought the Gibbons estate of one hundred acres in Madison, N. J., and known then as now as "The Forest." This estate, including the "Mansion," one of the largest and finest houses in the United States at the time, modeled after the White House in Washington, he presented to the Seminary with other buildings. These have been in continual use now for fifty years. Munificent gifts of other buildings have since been made by John B. Cornell, William Hoyt, Samuel W. Bowne, and others, until there are now on the beautiful campus fourteen buildings, including three dormitories, Library, Administration Building and Chapel, gymnasium, faculty residences, and the latest, the Samuel W. Bowne Dining Hall, a reproduction of Christ Church (John Wesley's University) Hall.

The first faculty was a small but notable one. Dr. John McClintock was the first president and organized the course of instruction. Associated with him were Bernard H. Nadal, Daniel P. Kidder, James Strong, Randolph S. Foster, who on the death of Dr. McClintock, in 1870, was elected President, and after two years of service in that office a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Henry A. Buttz. Among others who have followed in the faculty in subsequent years, and who have made a lasting impression on Methodist thought and life, have been John F.

Hurst, elected President to succeed Bishop Foster in 1872 and himself elected Bishop in 1880, John Miley, George R. Crooks, Samuel F. Upham, all of whom have joined the sainted dead, with the exception of Dr. Henry A. Buttz, who has the remarkable record of having been connected with the Seminary practically from the beginning, as instructor 1867–1869, and Professor from 1869 to the present time. For thirty-two years he was the honored President of the Seminary, resigning in 1912, when he was made President Emeritus, retaining his professorship and continuing his work. He was succeeded by Dr. Ezra S. Tipple, who had been Professor of Practical Theology since 1905. The present faculty numbers seventeen.

The first class was graduated May 30, 1869. Since that time more than 2,500 men have attended the institution and have gone out from it to service in all parts of the world. Graduates of Drew are to be found in practically every Conference and every mission field of the church. The service which this Seminary has rendered the denomination and the kingdom of God in the world during the half century of its history cannot be estimated. But great as have been its achievements and notable as have been its contributions to the progress of Christ's kingdom, it enters upon the second half century in the confident expectation of a larger opportunity and a larger service.

CENTENNIAL OF THE METHODIST REVIEW

The people called Methodists were never content to foster ignorance. In their estimation it was next to sin, if not indeed itself sinful. While many of the early preachers were men without much education, it was the purpose of the leaders, from Mr. Wesley's day on, not only to encourage, but to insist that preachers and people should become intelligent. As far back as 1738 we find Mr. Wesley printing small tracts which he sold at a penny apiece. Later on he printed larger ones. He expected the preachers to be distributors of this literature, feeling assured that the printed page would last when the human voice was hushed.

At the first Conference, held in Philadelphia in 1773, much attention was given to the circulation of books. At the Conference of 1789, five years after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, they appointed "Book Stewards" to direct the publication and sale of Methodist literature, and in the Discipline of 1796 we find this statement: "Next to the preaching of the gospel, the spread of religious knowledge by the press is of the greatest moment to the people."

The Methodist circuit rider of that day carried in his saddle bags besides the Bible, the Discipline and Wesley's hymns, as much literature as he could dispose of to the people.

In the Minutes of the General Conference of 1796 this question and answer occurs: "Will the Conference recommend and engage to promote the publication of a magazine entitled The Methodist Magazine which shall consist of compilations from British magazines, and of original accounts of the experiences of pious persons, and shall be published in monthly numbers?"

The answer is, "The Conference will recommend such a magazine and desire that it may be printed."

It appeared in 1797 and 1798, but Mr. John Dickins, who published it, having fallen a victim to yellow fever, and the publication being somewhat embarrassed financially, it was discontinued. In 1816 the matter was again taken up and the General Conference authorized the publication of a maga-

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zine to be called, The Methodist Missionary Magazine. It was commenced in 1818. For some reason, not known to the writer, the word Missionary never appeared in the title. It was under control of the Book Agents of that day, and was the only publication of the church until The Christian Advocate was established in 1826. It was published monthly until 1828, when it was ordered changed to a quarterly. This first appears at the close of volume 12 in 1830 when the new series began, and volume 1 of the Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review appeared. The third series began in 1841 when volume 23 had been completed. It was then edited by Dr. George Peck. In 1849 volume 1 of the fourth series appeared and the name was changed to The Methodist Quarterly Review. This was continued until 1885, when volume 1 of the fifth series appeared and the name became the Methodist Review (bi-monthly). This series continues up to the present time and with volume 99, No. 6, whole number 548, and the fifth series, volume 33, No. 6, bearing date of November–December, 1917, the magazine will have completed one hundred years of existence. This is not equaled by any other publication in the church, nor by any other magazine in the United States except the North American Review, which began in 1815 in Boston, and was transferred to New York city in 1819.

When the magazine began its existence in 1818 the membership of the church was 229,627, and there were 748 preachers on the roll. Since that day Methodism has grown in numerical strength, although the one great family has been broken up into various branches so that the comparison needs to be with the entire family rather than a part.

The latest figures available for Methodism in America show that the 748 ministers have increased to 41,800 and the 229,000 members to 7,608,-284. Never was the Methodist Review better, or better patronized as to its readers or more enjoyed as to its editorial work than at the present time under the editorship of the Rev. William Valentine Kelley, D.D., L.H.D. (see Frontispiece), who has occupied the editorial chair for a quarter of a century, and is privileged to issue the centennial number of this great publication.

Though this man of intellect and scholarship has passed his threescore and ten years of age his bow abides in strength, and his great heart is warm toward all that aims at the promotion of the kingdom of God on the earth.

A LUTHER ANNIVERSARY

Martin Luther was born at Eisleben in 1483. His parents were people in moderate circumstances, who desired that their son should enter the law, but the call of God was in a different direction, and in due time he entered upon the work which made him one of the greatest of the Protestant Reformers of the sixteenth century. He was ordained a priest in 1507 and in the following year removed to Wittenberg, where he became a teacher in the new university that was founded by the Elector Frederick of Saxony. It was not long before he began lecturing on the Holy Scriptures. His views were somewhat novel and excited the attention of the people, while at the same time they made a great impression. He also began to preach, and his sermons were in demonstration of the Spirit and with power. In the year 1510 or 1511 he was sent on a mission to Rome. Much that he saw made an impression that determined him in his purpose to strike heavy blows against the system of indulgences, which had reached a scandalous height. John Tetzel was selling them. It was an organized part of the papal system. Money was needed at

Rome to feed the extravagances of the papal court, and by granting permission to people to sin and assuring them of pardon, these indulgences were sold. Luther came back to Wittenberg and drew up 95 theses, which he nailed to the door of the church at Wittenberg on October 31, 1517. This act created quite a stir and soon came to the attention of Pope Leo X, and as the seriousness of the case grew, he was summoned to Rome to answer. It was not long before a papal Bull was issued against him. His document was burned in the presence of the multitude. Germany was convulsed with excitement, and he was required to appear before the Diet of Worms, where he held his ground in a most determined way. Four hundred years have passed since that day and the doctrines which Luther taught have taken deep root in the world and Lutherans everywhere are observing this anniversary time. The Lutherans of this country are very largely of German or Scandinavian origin. They have not always wholly agreed among themselves, as is evidenced by the fact that there are twenty-one different bodies of Lutherans, aggregating by the latest figures 2,454,334 communicants with 9,847 ministers and 15,289 churches. Every branch of Protestant Christianity gladly joins in congratulations to this great body of people who have stood for 400 years for the faith once delivered to the saints.

CENTENARIANS

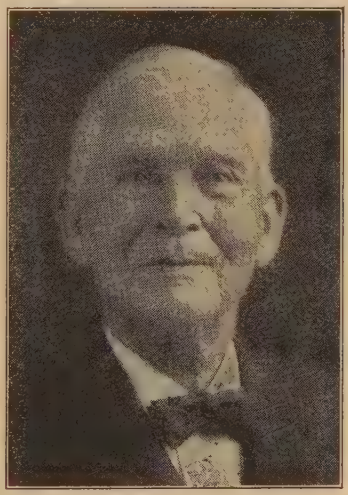
MRS. JAMES PIKE

It is a pleasure to present a brief sketch and the pictures of two wide-awake and alert Methodists who have not only reached, but have passed the one hundred year mark.

Mrs. James Pike of Newfields, N. H., was born one hundred and two years ago last September. Her father was the Reverend John Brodhead, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of New England. He was a very distinguished character in his day; and was a man of powerful physique that would in many cases indicate a great deal of stern firmness, but he is said to have been a man of a kind and generous disposition. He joined the Methodists in Pennsylvania in 1794, and in 1796 was sent as a young preacher to the State of Maine. He drifted over into New Hampshire, and it was not long until he became a Methodist leader in that State. He was not only noted as an itinerant preacher of great power, but he became one of the most distinguished citizens and served both in the Legislature of the State, and in the national Congress, and once declined a gubernatorial nomination. Bishop Hedding says of him, "Such was his popularity as a preacher that multitudes were attracted fromg reat distances to hear him. He was a man of extraordinary religious zeal and resolution, and in the early part of his ministry, while his health was firm, he labored in the cause of Christ, preaching, praying, and exhorting to an extent

beyond most men of his day." He died in the year 1838, and his remains were buried in the cemetery at Newfields. His daughter Mary married Rev. James Pike, D.D. He joined the New Hampshire Conference in 1841, and became one of its most distinguished members. He not only filled many of the most important appointments, but served several terms as presiding elder. He was a member of four General Conferences, beginning with 1860, and from 1868 to 1872 was a member of the Book Committee. It was during that time that the famous Lanahan trial occurred. Like his father-in-law he served a term in Congress and was a candidate for the governorship of the State. He died in 1895, having been fifty-five years a Methodist preacher. His widow has remained in what has been for about three quarters of a century known as the "Brodhead home" in Newfields, a house which has always been open to Methodist preachers, and where there has been a religious atmosphere that has been delightful.

Mrs. Pike's mind is as quick and alert as it was half a century ago, and in some respects she is one of the most remarkable women in American Methodism to-day. She is lovingly cared for by a daughter and niece, and her last days are certainly rated among her best.



REV. ALBERT VOGEL

Rev. Albert Vogel was born in Wert am Rhein in Germany, June 19, 1817. He came to this country early in life and has spent most of the century in and around the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was brought up in the Lutheran Church in which his father was for many years an elder. After the young man came into the membership of the Methodist Church, his talents were recognized and he was given a license to preach. For eight or nine years he preached in the vicinity of Bucyrus, O., in what is now known as the Central German Conference. In 1874, when he was fifty-seven years of age, he was ordained an elder by Bishop R. S. Foster, at Blairsville, Pa. (at the same time the editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK was also ordained an elder). After coming back from his pastorate in Ohio, Mr. Vogel engaged in business and was an extensive baker and merchant in Pittsburgh. He preaches almost every week somewhere, and makes extensive evangelistic trips to Ohio and Michigan, and has engagements or requests to preach for the next six months. He is very active, is the possessor of good health, has a voice of remarkable power, and has great vigor in preaching and exhorting. His mentality is very remarkable for one of his years. His life covers the history of Pittsburgh as does no other living person. His home is in Jeannette, a part of Pittsburgh, where he is connected with the German Methodist Church.

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1828. Communicate the same to the Rev. B. T. Vincent, one of the presidents of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., or to the editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK and they will be published from year to year.

Date of Birth	Full Name	Birthplace	Present Conf.	Residence
1819 Sept. 22	John W. Wilson	Belleville, Ontario	Erie	Corry, Pa.
1820 Dec. 25	Aaron E. Ballard	Bloomfield, N. J.	New Jersey	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1820 Aug. 4	Robert Booth	Lancashire, Eng.	Oregon	Roseburg, Ore.
1822 May 22	H. C. Northcott	Hillsboro, Ky.	Kentucky	Newport, Ky.
1823 June 2	Seth Reed	Hartwick, N. Y.	Detroit	Flint, Mich.
1823 Aug. 11	John W. Welch	West Virginia	North Indiana	Ligonier, Ind.
1824 Mar. 13	Ammi B. Hyde	Oxford, N. Y.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1824 Sept. 29	Myron A. Daugherty	Macedon, N. Y.	Michigan	Denver, Colo.
1825 Aug. 16	James S. Porter	Carthage, Tenn.	Saint Louis	Rich Hill, Mo.
1825 Dec. 9	George Greer Walter	Pittsburgh, Pa.	California	San Jose, Cal.
1826 May 28	William S. Turner	Jersey Shore, Pa.	Columbia River	Spokane, Wash.
1826 July 10	Henry A. Brown	Windsor, Conn.	West Ohio	White Pigeon, Ohio
1827 Feb. 16	John R. Cooper	Knoxville, Ohio	Northwest Ohio	El Dorado, Kan.
1827 July 27	James H. Hawxhurst	Ellenville, N. Y.	New York	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1828 Feb. 17	Micajah C. Dean	Barrington, N. Y.	Genesee	Dundee, N. Y.

MEN VS. WOMEN IN THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Many times the question has been asked, "What proportion of the church membership are men and what are women?" A very general reply has been, "From two thirds to three fourths are women." A pastor might draw his conclusion from the character of his own membership roll. The question having been "put up" to the editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK, he determined to investigate a little and see what he could find. Three hundred return post cards were sent out to all points of the compass from Maine to California, Florida to the State of Washington, and all points bewteen; to country churches, to those in small towns, villages, and cities of all sizes. Three questions were asked. 1. The total membership of the church. 2. The number who were males; and 3, the number who were females.

Replies came back from 252 churches, reporting an aggregate of 99,860 members, of whom 37,978 were men and 61,882 were women. The average per cent of men is 38; and of women, 62; or three eighths men and five eighths women. These figures will be a fair average through the church, and by the totals of 1916 would give us, of men, 1,552,824; and of women, 2,578,040, not counting nonresident members.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WITH CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY, BY STATES

There is very little that is easy in figuring out the facts indicated below. If all the Conferences were included within State lines it would be a small task; but when one small Conference extends into nine different States,

and many others into two or three or more, it means a case of complex addition and subtraction that is muddling to gray matter. The following small group of figures required several weeks of time, and then when appearances seemed to be against portions of it, days were spent in a review to correct errors. The editor will not take oath that it is absolutely correct, but he believes that it makes a close approach to the truth.

STATES	Church Members, Including Preparatory Members	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value
Alabama	27,118	352	$418,479	90	$48,070
Arizona	3,471	31	304,850	18	55,200
Arkansas	12,574	184	310,380	75	52,450
California	82,477	571	6,929,066	369	923,960
Colorado	37,859	235	1,830,300	148	290,625
Connecticut	35,856	205	3,233,550	163	607,510
Delaware	25,074	168	1,352,375	69	226,255
Florida	12,787	180	781,601	73	170,437
Georgia	31,016	356	619,600	105	71,940
Idaho	10,149	95	517,682	57	80,607
Illinois	279,185	1,924	17,015,435	971	2,769,390
Indiana	257,738	1,621	10,440,980	676	1,558,400
Iowa	193,257	1,362	9,524,886	750	1,959,900
Kansas	143,659	1,152	5,470,930	616	1,065,955
Kentucky	30,085	391	1,025,230	126	173,111
Louisiana	20,605	252	553,125	158	156,572
Maine	23,080	319	1,634,740	195	413,100
Maryland	129,126	1,074	7,128,828	438	1,092,026
Massachusetts	72,361	387	7,341,735	280	1,099,975
Michigan	142,551	1,210	8,519,009	624	1,332,225
Minnesota	58,385	624	4,356,100	300	694,525
Mississippi	50,358	554	582,465	155	93,552
Missouri	94,096	857	4,893,020	351	589,500
Montana	11,744	161	771,915	108	189,050
Nebraska	80,238	656	3,512,861	422	836,750
Nevada	858	24	98,300	16	27,100
New Hampshire	13,221	135	894,300	111	37,250
New Jersey	133,122	666	11,058,875	433	1,857,875
New Mexico	4,319	58	239,000	37	48,150
New York	327,095	2,109	27,518,650	1,298	4,527,750
North Carolina	27,825	374	581,182	76	69,640
North Dakota	12,790	217	946,100	140	260,400
Ohio	393,886	2,323	19,264,724	884	2,590,150
Oklahoma	38,025	348	1,229,650	203	259,835
Oregon	26,195	263	1,505,535	149	293,707
Pennsylvania	430,997	2,288	29,196,884	1,007	3,791,908
Rhode Island	7,900	41	783,058	25	82,100
South Carolina	58,648	403	752,650	102	102,650
South Dakota	21,395	256	1,405,750	155	341,920
Tennessee	57,436	700	1,553,790	173	220,209
Texas	42,112	543	1,436,777	235	247,183
Utah	1,824	26	204,200	17	23,000
Vermont	17,222	195	1,068,500	153	289,300
Virginia	21,525	224	635,025	78	101,819
Washington	40,867	401	2,218,899	257	414,994
West Virginia	82,043	951	3,443,888	245	597,200
Wisconsin	62,516	741	4,358,905	398	1,014,775
Wyoming	4,165	38	181,700	28	60,100
Total	3,690,835	28,245	$209,645,484	13,557	$33,810,100

Of the 3,690,835 reported here there are 176,133 who are in preparatory membership, making a total of full members of approximately 3,514,702.

STATISTICS OF OUR COLORED CHURCHES BY STATES

Some of these Conferences are distributed over several States. The Lincoln is in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. The Delaware is in the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. This accounts for the varied divisions presented in the table.

STATES	Church Members. Including Preparatory Members	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value
ALABAMA					
Central Alabama	15,064	168	$222,165	60	$36,500
ARKANSAS					
Little Rock	6,468	104	139,630	42	18,075
COLORADO					
Lincoln	216	3	12,700	3	4,500
DELAWARE					
Delaware	3,562	41	128,875	19	21,075
FLORIDA					
South Florida	2,317	29	70,750	10	12,450
Florida	6,034	94	200,800	27	22,787
Central Alabama	62	1	5,500	1	1,000
	8,413	124	277,050	38	36,237
GEORGIA					
Atlanta	17,809	156	351,610	50	30,775
Savanah	9,126	131	160,490	38	21,700
	26,935	287	572,100	88	52,475
ILLINOIS					
Lexington	1,016	2	80,000	1	5,000
INDIANA					
Lexington	2,170	22	93,900	16	9,150
IOWA					
Central Missouri	95	1	1,500	...	.....
KANSAS					
Lincoln	1,046	26	56,110	16	15,750
KENTUCKY					
Lexington	6,426	88	201,080	50	39,061
LOUISIANA					
Louisiana	17,038	214	393,950	142	106,940
MARYLAND					
Delaware	16,349	180	147,972	84	84,169
Washington	23,179	202	991,560	60	93,097
	39,528	382	1,139,532	144	177,266
MASSACHUSETTS					
New England	147	1	12,000	...	...
MICHIGAN					
Lexington	109	1	4,500	1	4,500
MISSISSIPPI					
Mississippi	50,358	554	582,465	155	93,552
MISSOURI					
Central Missouri	9,102	117	334,150	61	42,050
NEBRASKA					
Lincoln	214	4	12,700	1	1,500
NEW JERSEY					
Delaware	3,229	26	200,200	10	21,900
NEW YORK					
Delaware	261	5	17,400	1	1,800
New York	2,506	2	107,000	3	69,000
	2,767	7	1 24,400	4	70,800
NORTH CAROLINA					
North Carolina	14,853	174	343,060	42	28,065

STATES	Church Members, Including Preparatory Members	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value
OHIO					
Lexington	3,913	43	182,900	17	$18,000
OKLAHOMA					
Lincoln	1,966	40	46,800	13	6,150
PENNSYLVANIA					
Delaware	6,166	26	190,200	7	7,900
Washington	420	4	50,000	2	11,500
	6,586	30	240,200	9	19,400
SOUTH CAROLINA					
South Carolina	58,648	403	752,650	102	102,650
TENNESSEE					
Tennessee	10,351	126	193,007	46	41,284
East Tennessee	3,839	56	150,660	20	14,325
	14,190	182	343,667	66	55,609
TEXAS					
Texas	18,403	249	423,901	94	73,363
West Texas	14,915	180	372,576	76	41,295
	33,318	429	796,477	170	114,658
VIRGINIA					
Delaware	1,289	11	19,300	4	5,100
East Tennessee	2,433	34	93,850	16	12,650
Washington	6,337	84	235,735	28	35,269
	10,059	129	348,885	48	53,019
WEST VIRGINIA					
Washington	3,382	55	212,428	23	44,150
East Tennessee	558	7	30,300	3	1,600
	3,940	62	242,728	26	45,750
Total	341,376	3,664	$7,826,374	1,345	$1,211,432

Included in the 341,376 members are 31,182 preparatory members. This would leave a net total of full members in the colored churches in the United States of 310,194.

In Africa there is a reported membership of 12,345. In these are included 5,383 preparatory members, leaving a total of full members of 6,962. These added to the 310,194 make a total colored full membership of 317,156.

The net increase in church membership from 1901 to the present time is as follows:

1901	23,351	1909	65,022
1902	50,280	1910	45,203
1903	31,623	1911	57,928
1904	38,203	1912	83,207
1905	78,171	1913	155,115
1906	86,232	1914	154,609
1907	72,751	1915	104,823
1908	72,309	1916	100,621
1917	155,225		

MEMBERS BY STATES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, 1916

Alabama	170,683
Arizona	1,541
Arkansas	109,478
California	12,945
Colorado	1,922
Florida	51,524
Georgia	221,834
Illinois	7,361
Kansas	918
Kentucky	126,224
Louisiana	39,026
Maryland (including D. C.)	17,101
Mississippi	117,031
Missouri	135,269
Montana	1,356
New Mexico	6,349
North Carolina	201,453
Oklahoma	60,137
Oregon	995
South Carolina	106,233
Tennessee	158,755
Texas	314,761
Virginia	209,221
Washington	3,207
West Virginia	49,349
Other States	700
	2,124,673

UNIFICATION

There have been two meetings of the Joint Commission on Unification since the adjournment of the General Conference at Saratoga in May, 1916. The first of these was held in Baltimore, Md., beginning on December 27, 1916, and continuing into the early days of 1917. At this meeting the Commission took, as it were, its bearings and laid out its course. After full and brotherly conversations on the important matters committed to their care the Commissioners decided that practically all major questions could be handled best by the appointment of four committees and these committees were constituted as follows:

1. A Committee on Conferences to consider and report upon the number, boundaries, and powers of the proposed Regional and General Conferences.
2. A Committee on The Judicial Council to consider and devise a plan for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Appeals.
3. A Committee on the Status of the Negro in the Reorganized Church to consider and report upon all matters having to do with the relation of the colored membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the proposed merger.
4. A Committee of General Reference to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Joint Commission.

The morning session of Friday, December 29, at 10:30 o'clock, was held in the chapel of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Bishop Cranston and Dr. Goucher

Bishop Cranston called the meeting to order.

The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung.

J. F. Goucher was called upon to read the Scriptures, and said:

"It is peculiarly appropriate at this opening session that we should remind ourselves of our common spiritual forbears, into whose labors we have entered.

"We are assembled in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the lineal descendant of Lovely Lane Meeting House, in which American Methodism was organized in 1784.

"This table stood for more than one hundred years in the Alexander Warfield House on Sams Creek, in the 'Prophet's Chamber,' which was occupied very frequently by Bishop Asbury. Beside the 'Prophet's Chamber' was a large closet or small room, where he spent hours in prayer. The Bishop stopped at the Warfield home as he was going South and coming North, to rest his horse, have his clothes repaired, to catch up with his mail, and write up his Journal. Bishop Asbury wrote a very large part of his Journal on this table, which stands in front of our presiding officer. Bishops McKendree and Whatcoat and many other worthies also used this table.

"The chair in which the presiding officer is sitting was made from the black walnut tree, under which Robert Strawbridge was buried in 1781.

"The gavel placed here for use this morning was made from the live oak tree, under which Mr. Wesley with some of his fellow voyagers offered prayer when he first set foot on the soil of America on the bank of the Savannah River in 1736.

"In the early days of Methodism, there were in Maryland very many homes set apart as regular preaching places, each supplied with a pulpit like this one. This pulpit belonged in the home of John Evans, who was a class leader forty-three years, and the first recorded Methodist convert in America, converted probably in September, 1763. His home was a regular preaching place for the Methodists from 1768 to 1809; and in the home of John Evans this pulpit was used by Robert Strawbridge for thirteen years; and from it sixty-eight Methodist itinerants, including Strawbridge, Asbury, McKendree, and Whatcoat, preached the 'Word of Life.'

"These saddle bags, hanging on the arm of the pulpit, belonged to Henry Smith, who was closely related to Bishop Soule.

"I hold in my hand the pocket Bible which belonged to Bishop Coke, and which he carried with him in his world-wide travels. When Bishop Coke was on his way to India, early on the morning of May 5, 1814, his traveling companion found his lifeless body, kneeling in his stateroom. This pocket Bible was close beside him—doubtless the last material thing he had grasped while on earth.

"I deem it eminently appropriate that standing in the Strawbridge pulpit, beside the Asbury table, and using Bishop Coke's pocket Bible, we should read for our Scripture lesson, at this opening of the first business session of the Joint Commission on Unification, the same lesson which Wesley read, at the opening of his ministry in America.

"John Wesley's Journal records March 7, 1736:

"'This day I commenced my ministry in Savannah, and I preached from the lesson for the day, which was the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.'

"We will read for our Scripture lesson the first Scripture lesson which Wesley officially read in America."

Hereupon, J. F. Goucher read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. First hymn was sung:

"O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise."

The second meeting convened at Traverse City, Mich., on June 27, 1917, and adjourned on July 3. At this meeting the Sub-Committees on Conferences, Judicial Council, and Status of the Negro presented reports. However, there was time only to consider the report of the Committee on Conferences. This report was considered at length and while certain proposals were agreed to tentatively others were referred back to the Committee for further study and possible revision. Most important of the matters referred back was the number and boundaries of the Regional Conferences concerning which the Commission desired further information. It was evident that reports—for the Sub-Committee was not a unit—on the Status of the Negro would not be acceptable, to a majority of the Commissioners and they were therefore referred back for consideration and revision.

A third meeting of the Commission is called to meet in Savannah, Ga., beginning on January 23, 1918, at which time the reports of the Committees on Judicial Council and The Status of the Negro will doubtless have right of way. At that time also, it is hoped, the negotiations will have reached a point where a fairly complete report of the work of the Joint Commission can be made up and reported to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets in May, 1918.

While much genuine progress has been made the Church should remember that everything thus far accomplished is tentative, and its final adoption is dependent upon an agreement on the exceedingly delicate and vital issues that are still undetermined.

THE BOOK EDITOR

This is the era of good books, and The Methodist Book Concern is rightfully styled the "House of Good Books." Great care is exercised in the selection of manuscripts that shall give a variety in the subjects presented, so that not too many books shall be issued on any one line, but an even balance that will give to all a portion in due season.

The Book Editor, Dr. Downey, carefully reads every manuscript that comes in to pass upon its relative value, and it is safe to say that the Publishing Agents were never accepting a better list of books than now.

Among the many books published during the past year the following list will be a fine addition to every preacher's library:

John and His Writings, Professor D. A. Hayes.
Good Ministers of Jesus Christ, Bishop William F. McDowell.
Understanding the Scriptures, Bishop Francis J. McConnell.
Religious Experience: Its Evidential Value, Dr. George P. Mains.
When Christ Comes Again, Dr. George P. Eckman.
Religious Education and Democracy, Prof. B. S. Winchester, of Yale School of Religion.
The Consciousness of Jesus, Dr. H. M. DuBose.
James Monroe Buckley, Dr. George P. Mains.
Men Who Missed the Trail, Dr. George Clarke Peck.
Popular Aspects of Oriental Religions, Dr. L. O. Hartman.
With the Children, Dr. William V. Kelley.
The Other Side of the Hill, Dr. F. W. Boreham.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY

Methodism's biggest single educational institution is that connected with the courses of study for its preachers, itinerant and local. In the English-speaking Conferences alone there are 3,500 students enrolled, with 1,500 examiners. This is exclusive of those who are excused from the Course of Study and of the many "supplies" who take the local preachers' course.

Hitherto little attention has been paid to this great educational opportunity outside of individual Annual Conferences. The church itself simply gave to these Conferences a list of books upon which it was to examine its young men. The last General Conference initiated a plan which promises to become one of the most notable movements undertaken by the church for the training of its ministry. The movement is, of course, only in its beginnings. A permanent commission of seven members appointed by the bishops and containing two of their number has charge of all matters relating to the courses of study for ministers, and is instructed to aid the work of the Conference boards in every possible manner. In addition to the reorganization of the course, the Commission has provided a series of "Directions and Helps" for the student, one volume to accompany each year. It has practically initiated a great correspondence school. The materials for this are prepared by the Commission, while the work with the student is carried on by the Conference boards. The Commission's first task has evidently been pedagogical. Aside from the preparation of the Helps for the student, the most significant feature is the plan of required written work which the student must send in during the year.

The members of the Commission are: Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Chairman; Rev. David G. Downey, Vice-Chairman; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Prof. F. Watson Hannan, Dr. L. F. W. Lesemann, Dr. Frank S. Townsend, and Prof. H. F. Rall, 714 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill., Secretary.

RECEIPTS AND DEBT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

All interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions will read with pleasure the following statement of the Regular Receipts from 1907 to the present, and also the statement of the Debt from 1908 to this time:

TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS		STATEMENT OF DEBT	
1907	$1,070,900	November 1, 1908	$60,861
1908	1,060,578	November 1, 1909	97,199
1909	1,036,288	November 1, 1910	168,877
1910	1,156,794	November 1, 1911	171,976
1911	1,072,997	November 1, 1912	138,361
1912	1,147,424	November 1, 1913	88,488
1913	1,157,469	November 1, 1914	88,328
1914	1,170,259	November 1, 1915	71,870
1915	1,188,243	November 1, 1916	60,209
1916	1,255,809	November 1, 1917	50,142
1917	1,940,304		

A lunch for the soldiers after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting is a feature of the work being done by Rev. D. S. Curry at Georgetown, S. C. Magazines and other literature are distributed at this time.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCH

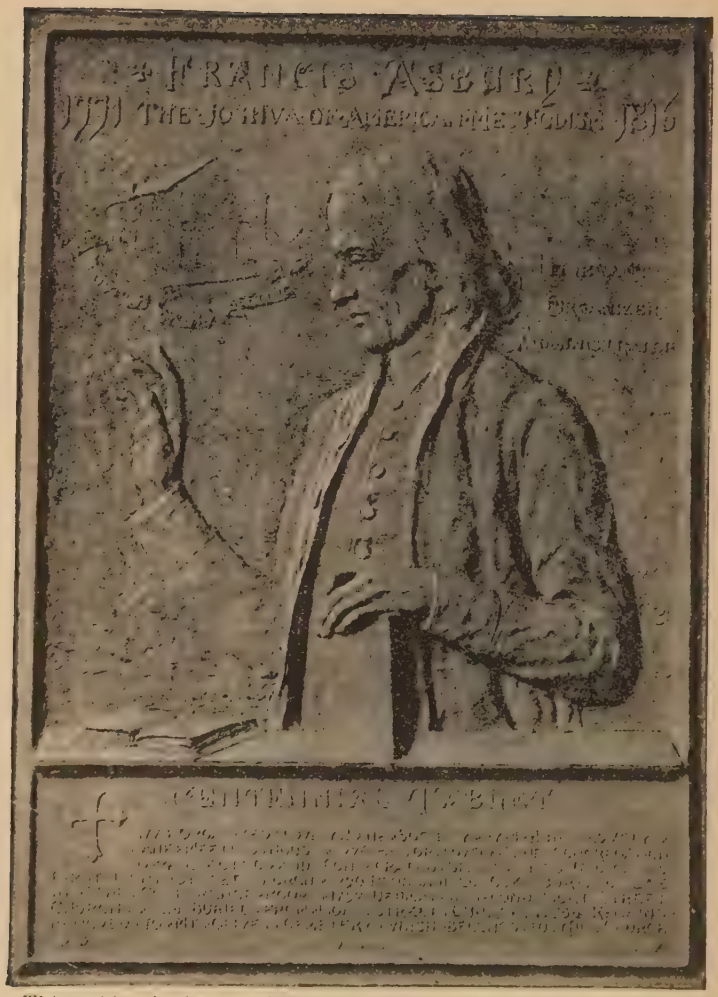
These figures are from the pastors' reports as made to the Annual Conference. They are complete for 1916. The Spring Conferences of 1917 are also given here. Only about one half the reports of the Fall Conferences are at hand as the Year Book goes to press, so the complete report for 1917 cannot be given.

	1916		Spring Confs., 1917	
Board of Foreign Missions:				
Church	$841,937		$311,149	
Sunday Schools	323,024		144,179	
Special Gifts	296,524		121,997	
		$1,461,485		$577,325
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:				
Church	$675,893		$238,954	
Sunday Schools	293,961		136,493	
Special Gifts	44,104		5,609	
		1,013,958		381,056
Freedmen's Aid Society		145,685		56,621
Board of Sunday Schools:				
Church	$55.780		$22,570	
Sunday Schools	82,220		35,846	
		138,000		58,416
Board of Education:				
Public Education Collection	$138,321		$65,213	
Children's Day Fund	85,335		37,628	
		223,656		102,841
American Bible Society		46,720		23,088
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals		33,983		14,241
General Deaconess Board	(Not then included)			3,583
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		935,037		260,424
Woman's Home Missionary Society:				
Cash	$601,975		$188,998	
Supplies	92,679		46,731	
		694,654		235,729
City Missionary or Church Extension Society	(Not then included)			76,697
Total General Conference Benevolences		$4,693,178		
Spring Conferences, 1917				$1,790,021

Two days a week doing personal work in Camp Upton, Yaphank, is a part of the program of Rev. Paul E. Edwards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Riverhead, Long Island. Although his church is twelve miles from the camp, numbers of his people entertain soldiers in their homes, having them come over for the week end. That many of them accept this invitation is encouraging, when it is remembered that New York City is only thirty cents' worth of railroad fare away. Several talented young soldiers at the camp are assisting at the camp as musicians, soloists, chalk talkers, etc. Mr. Edwards has private interviews with the soldiers, bringing the conversation to their religious life and problems and supplying them with New Testaments when he has them. He furnishes the Y. M. C. A. workers in the camp with the names of Christian men whom he discovers, that they may be used for personal and active work.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States and Territories	107	
Foreign Countries	27	
		134
Missions (8) and Mission Conferences (3) in the United States and Territories	11	
Foreign Countries: South America, 3; Europe, 4; Asia, 1; Africa, 5	13	
		24
		158



This tablet in honor of Bishop Asbury was unveiled in the First Church, Baltimore, on June 11, 1917. It was under the auspices of the Tri-Methodist Ministerial Union of the city. The inscription is as follows:

"1773 Organized Lovely Lane Society. 1774 Built Lovely Lane Meetinghouse. 1776 Pastor Lovely Lane congregation. 1784 Elected and consecrated Bishop. 1786 Dedicated first Light Street Church. 1796 Reorganized Cokesbury College in the Conference room. 1797 Dedicated second Light Street Church. 1816 Buried from Light Street Church. 1856 Remains removed to Mount Olivet Cemetery, which belongs to this church."

OUR FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCES

Are they increasing or decreasing? The figures of 1900 and 1916 are used for comparison.

The German Conferences show the following membership:

1900.....62,756. 1916.....63,369.

Swedish Conferences:

1900.....10,602. 1916.....20,213.

This large increase is in part due to the fact that in 1900 there was no Eastern, Southern, or Pacific Swedish Conference, and the Swedish membership was scattered among the English Conferences.

Norwegian and Danish:

1900.....5,563. 1916.....6,211.

A MEMORIAL TO BISHOP ASBURY

WHY A MEMORIAL TO ASBURY? Because as an itinerant preacher, Bishop, and organizer, he laid the foundations of Methodism in America. The first American-made Bishop, the prophet of God who saw the possibilities of the future in the opportunities of the present, he established our itinerancy, gathered societies of converts, united and harmonized the scattered churches, nourished the spirit of revival, and lived to see Amer-

"THE PROPHET OF THE LONG ROAD"

ican Methodism overtake and pass in numbers Wesley's own movement in England.

WHY AN EQUESTRIAN STATUE? Because he spent most of his time on horseback, going from appointment to appointment, reading, studying, and even preparing sermons in the saddle. He pressed this method of travel and work upon others, and raised up a host of itinerants, who will all be honored in his statue, which will stand as a monument to their heroic labors.

WHY PLACE THE MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON? Because Francis Asbury was a patriot as well as preacher. He was the only English preacher who went not back to England at the outbreak of the Revolution, but cast in his lot with the Americans and was the first minister to present to George Washington, the first President, an address assuring him of the loyalty of the Methodists. As one of the many builders of the Republic, he deserves a place among the nation's heroes, political and military, to whom monuments have been raised in our National Capitol.

The sculptor is Mr. Augustus Lukeman, of New York, who has many monuments to attest his skill, and whose plan for the statue has met the views of the National Fine Arts Commission, in Washington, without whose approval no statue can be placed on public grounds in the National Capitol.

The statue will cost about $50,000, the churches of all branches of the American movement to raise the necessary funds. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Saratoga, approved the plan for the statue, and commended the appeal to the churches. The Board of Bishops adopted at Minneapolis, in October, 1916, a resolution pledging their efforts to raise the apportionment of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is $30,000. This apportionment has been made to all the Conferences by the Apportionment Secretary, Dr. Hollingshead.

The Francis Asbury Memorial Association is promoting the movement. It was organized in Washington, D. C., in 1915, under the auspices of the Ecumenical Methodist Commission. Bishop Earl Cranston is President; Chief Justice E. K. Campbell, Vice-President; Dr. H. K. Carroll, Corresponding Secretary, Plainfield, N. J.; Dr. E. L. Watson, Recording Secretary, and Mr. W. T. Galliher, President of the American National Bank, Washington, D. C., Treasurer. All branches of Methodism are represented on the Executive Committee, including the Methodist Church of Canada, and all are contributing to the statue.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE JAPAN MISSION COUNCIL

These are American misssionaries who are at work in Japan:

AICHI DISTRICT:
Nagoya: Evangelistic Work ..... D. S. Spencer

CHOSEN DISTRICT:
Seoul: District Superintendent and Evangelistic Work ..... F. H. Smith

HIROSAKI DISTRICT:
Evangelistic Work ..... E. T. Iglehart

HOKKAIDO DISTRICT:
Sapporo: District Superintendent and Evangelistic Work ..... F. W. Heckelman

KYUSHU NORTH DISTRICT:
Nagasaki: *Chinzei Gakuin* ..... C. S. Davison
Chinzei Gakuin, with Language Study and Evangelistic Work ..... R. S. Spencer

KYUSHU SOUTH DISTRICT:
Kagoshima: Evangelistic Work ..... E. R. Bull
Kumamoto: District Superintendent and Evangelistic Work ..... J. C. Davison

SENDAI DISTRICT:
Sendai: Evangelistic Work ..... C. W. Iglehart

DUTHERN ISLANDS DISTRICT (LOO CHOO):
Evangelistic Work.....E. R. Bull

OKYO DISTRICTS:
Tokyo: Superintendent of East District.....S. Ogata
Aoyama Gakuin, with Evangelistic Work in charge of Shibuya Kogisho...A. D. Berry
Aoyama Gakuin, with Evangelistic Work in Tokyo East District.....E. T. Iglehart
Aoyama Gakuin.....R. P. Alexander
" " .....J. V. Martin
" " .....A. F. Blanks
" " .....Charles Bishop
Kyo Bun Kwan.....G. A. Holliday

OKOHAMA DISTRICT:
Yokohama: Evangelistic Work, with Ogawa Circuit on Tokyo West District.....G. S. Draper

ANGUAGE SCHOOL:
With Evangelistic Work as Assistant at Shibuya Kogisho.....F. H. Blair

T HOME ON FURLOUGH.....Benjamin Chappell
H. W. Schwartz
J. I. Jones
H. A. Wheeler
F. N. Scott

AVERAGE SALARIES OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081
1915	975 30	2,157
1916	996 52	2,186
1917	1,037 54	2,310

MISSIONARY RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1917

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,940,304.02
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,319,762.89
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,775,758.90
Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,084,406.04
Total for the year	$6,120,231.85

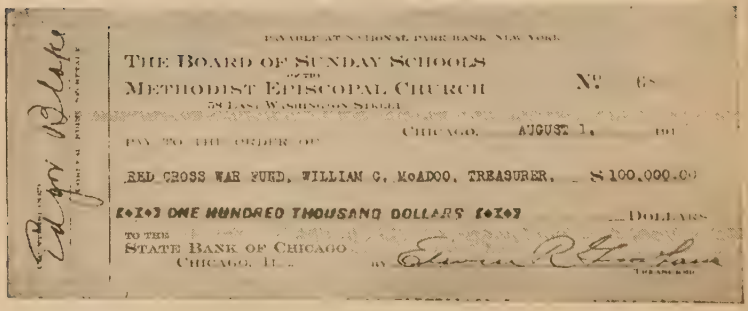
WAR DEPARTMENT

America went into the great world conflict not because she loved war, nor because she hated Germany, but she could not retain the respect of nations nor her own self-respect and stay out. We had been slapped in the face too often to put up with it; the other fellow's hat had been in the ring so long with no move to take it out. She found it was necessary to throw hers in beside it. It is there to stay until autocracy is knocked out and democracy is given the right of way.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS' GIFT TO THE RED CROSS

The Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to be congratulated on the very remarkable gift to the Red Cross of a check for one hundred thousand dollars that had been raised in a few weeks after the request was sent out. The cuts given here show Bishop Nicholson as he is presenting the check to the President of the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C., and also a facsimile of the check.

WORTH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



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BY

TREASURER

THIS PAGE

IS DEDICATED TO THE MINISTERS' SONS WHO ARE IN CAMP OR AT THE FRONT, AND THEIR DAUGHTERS WHO ARE IN THE RED CROSS OR OTHER SERVICE.

TO THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE GONE FROM OUR CHURCHES, EPWORTH LEAGUES, AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

GOD BLESS AND KEEP THEM.

METHODISM AT THE CAMPS

The entering of the United States into the War has brought a new responsibility of ministry to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some 150,000 of her sons are in the camps located throughout the country. To these choice products of her teaching and training our church has felt a peculiar call to service. For without this ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church our own boys in khaki and blue would be left to the incidental ministry of others.

This great task has been put into operation by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Under its direction a survey of each camp was made in order to ascertain just what must be done by way of furnishing equipment to regular Methodist army and navy chaplains, for whom the government provides no equipment, for equipping and supporting volunteer Methodist chaplains for officers' training camps and for adequately equipping and manning our local Methodist Episcopal churches near the camps, many of which are rural churches.

A sum of $250,000 for this purpose has been asked for by the Board. An even larger amount will be needed, for the program which each Methodist church near a camp must put into action for the Methodist boys out of each group of 45,000.

The task as it concerns the Methodist Episcopal Church only is conceived as follows:

General.—Provide equipment for the regular Methodist Episcopal chaplains; provide salary and equipment for the volunteer Methodist Episcopal chaplains either in the officers' training camps or such chaplains as described above; provision for special workers and equipment for the local churches where needed; provision for special buildings where needed; subsidies for pastors and workers already on the field (in some places it will be necessary to add to the salary provided by the local church); arrange special conferences for all who have responsibilities for camp activities, such as regular pastor in charge at camp centers, special workers, areal committees and bishops and district superintendents most concerned; careful organization of the coaching team and the development of a program to be put on by them at the conferences as suggested above; provision for church papers, church literature (such as Sunday School Journal, Adult Bible Class Monthly, the Christian Advocates, pamphlets, etc.), for all Y. M. C. A. buildings and our own buildings. Also an adequate supply of Testaments; suggestive list of helpful books dealing with the spiritual life of the soldier and recreational activities; secure lists of preachers who may be available for preaching in the different camps; secure lists of Methodist preachers who have enlisted in the service either as officers or privates; secure list of pastors who have volunteered as chaplains, but have been refused because of physical reasons.

Suggestions for the Local Church or Churches at the Camp.—Letters of welcome to soldiers with Methodist affiliation, using list provided by census of the camp and such lists as come through the office of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church; keep in close touch with camp workers; provide attractive gospel preaching, using where feasible the strong preachers of the denomination; make special provision for soldiers in the local Sunday school, secure them to lead the Epworth League, to sing in the church service, etc.; church should be open daily. Using the church as a social center, various activities may be carried on, such as games, debating societies, organizing the musical talent of the camps. Provide victrola, facilities for letter-writing, books and the latest magazines. Refreshments should be frequently provided, ice-water should always be at hand; socials have been held to good advantage after the Sunday evening service; administer the Communion Service regularly for the soldiers; song service, with brief addresses, may often be held during the week evenings in connection with some other program either at the beginning of the evening or at its close; provisions for affiliate membership for the soldiers. When men are converted, let them unite with the church, transferring their regular membership back to the home church if possible, but keep their affiliate membership with the church at the camp. Organization of Big Brother Movement, where a local business man or a Christian soldier may stand as brother to the new converts; the women of the local church can do much for the soldiers, such as provide Sunday dinners, sew on buttons, do needed mending, etc.; look after the sick soldiers who may be in hospitals outside of the camps. (Those in camp hospitals will be looked after by the chaplains and other inside workers.)

Program for the Home Church.—Have an honor roll for all soldiers, officers, or enlisted men of all branches of service; have reception for these men before they go, doing them as much honor as possible; send their names to the office of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from where they will pass them on to the workers at the camps where they are stationed; follow them with frequent letters; if possible organize a Big Brother Movement at home, where substantial men of the church take the responsibility of looking after the boys who have gone out to the field.

WHAT THE EPISCOPAL AREAS ARE DOING FOR THE SOLDIERS ENCAMPED IN THEIR MIDST

Bishop McDowell reports in the Washington area each Conference is organized to assist the local churches near camps and cantonments and also to aid the regular work within the camps by every proper means. Each local church near a camp is reinforced by a War Work Committee, which cooperates with the church in promoting social life, extra services, visiting our own men, and in every way helping the local church meet the extra demand made upon it. This War Work Committee also has lists of pastors from the whole Conference whom it assigns for periods of one week to four to assist the local pastor in this extra work. At several of the camps associate pastors have been appointed for the whole period of the camp's existence.

The War Work Committee is made of the District Superintendent, two pastors, and two laymen, with the other District Superintendents as advisory.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has backed all this work with counsel and financial help in the finest way. We could not have met the conditions without the support of this Board.

Bishop Cooke: "In response to your request, I report that in all the camps in my area the moral and social interests of the soldiers are cared for by Army Chaplains, Y. M. C. A. and other workers. The soldiers are of a splendid type. My message to the troops there and in the South where I have preached during vacation has been, 'Endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.'"

Bishop Quayle: "It is not certain where the permanent camps in the Saint Louis area are to be located, but we shall keep watch to do what can be done in the interests of our Methodist patriots during these heroic days."

Bishop Shepard: "There are four camps within the Wichita area—Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Sill, and Fort Worth. One hundred and fifty thousand men are now, or soon will be, in these camps. At Fort Riley lots have been secured and plans completed for the erection of a 'tabernacle' to seat two thousand, and to contain living rooms for pastors, reading and reception rooms for the soldiers, etc. At the other camps our churches are conveniently located and will as far as possible be strengthened by the appointment of additional pastors to care for the moral and spiritual interests of the camps.

"A Commission, consisting of the District Superintendents of the area, has been appointed to keep in touch with all of the camps and to take advantage of all opportunities for Christian service."

Bishop M. S. Hughes says: "The American Lake camp, near Tacoma, is the largest in the United States. At the session of the Puget Sound Conference, just closed, after careful consideration we selected the member of the Conference peculiarly fitted for the work, the Rev. William Park, and appointed him regularly to work among our soldiers under training in camp. We have also a commission composed of leading laymen and ministers to give the matter their special attention."

Bishop Nicholson: "In the Chicago Area we have a committee of fifty of our very strongest men giving attention to this very important subject, and we are doing everything which alertness and careful study can do to meet the situation."

Bishop F. D. Leete: "In the Atlanta Area work for soldiers is being done by our men at Atlanta and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and at Anniston, Ala. In the latter city we have redeemed a large church building, occupied years ago, but abandoned for nearly a decade. This structure has been adapted for use as headquarters. Institutional efforts are being made to reach and interest the soldiers. Well qualified men are in charge of evangelistic effort and recreations. In the other camps we are furnishing speakers, musical programs, and other service."

Bishop Stuntz: "Camp Dodge has been established by the government ten miles north of the Des Moines City limits. They propose to take care of forty-five thousand soldiers there. The new city is rising as by magic."

"Through funds furnished by the Board of Home Missions we are building a ten thousand dollar pastor's home, auditorium, reading rooms, etc., immediately opposite the central part of the Reservation. I have appointed the Rev. Edgar M. Evans, D.D., now pastor at Trinity Church, Des Moines, to be Superintendent. Together with a stenographer and an automobile, Dr. Evans and his wife will give themselves unstintedly to making the Methodist lads feel at home, and to cooperating in every practical way with government and Y. M. C. A. activities.

"I shall give the work at that camp all the time I can spare from my other duties through the year, and we are laying hands on the best men in the area and out of it to aid Dr. Evans."

Bishop C. B. Mitchell: "My Area is organized to assist in work at Battle Creek, Mich., Camp Douglas, and Sparta, Wis., and at Fort Snelling, Minn. Will take offering from each charge for work under auspices of Home Mission Board."

Dr. E. G. Richardson, writing for Bishop Wilson, says:

"1. Where camps are in or near cities enlist the churches in the interest of the young men. Plan special meetings for them, as well as inviting to all meetings. If possible have reading and correspondence rooms open all the time in the churches for the boys when on furlough.

"2. Seeking to get this great need on the hearts of the people, so that they will welcome the young men, invite them home to a meal and home fellowship.

"3. We are going to cooperate in the camps with the Y. M. C. A. by helping furnish men for part-time work, these men to come from neighboring churches.

"4. We hope in the larger camps not near cities to have a Methodist headquarters just outside the camp equipped to welcome the men on leave.

"5. We are asking all our people to be alert to the conditions around the camps, especially as regards drinking and the social evil."

Bishop Leonard: "The main camps in California are located at Palo Alto and San Francisco in the north, and at Linda Vista and San Diego in the south. There are a number of smaller camps in other parts of the area. Because of the long distances in the San Francisco Area it was thought best to conduct our work among the soldiers under the direction of two committees. One committee will have charge of the work in the north, and the other in the southern part of California. Two of our most gifted preachers will be assigned to these special fields, one working under the direction of the committee of the north, the other under the direction of the committee of the south. They will work in cooperation with the pastors whose churches are located in the vicinity of the camps, and with the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and army chaplains. As far as possible, the salaries of the two preachers will be met by the churches of the area. In addition to this, some of our strong preachers will be assigned to the camps for a period of from two to four weeks for the purpose of delivering special addresses, sermons, and lectures, and also that they may do personal work among the soldiers. This plan is only in the initial stages, but gives evidence of great success."

Bishop Anderson: "I have carefully inspected the training camps in this area in company with Dr. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. We have an extra man in Louisville and an assistant pastor at each of our churches in Chillicothe and have planned for extra work at Fairfield, O., near the aviation camp. There is, of course, much to be done and we are meeting the situation as rapidly as possible and as efficiently as possible.

"I have addressed the men in camp at Fort Thomas, Ky., a number of times, each time a large number expressing a desire to lead a Christian life."

Bishop Thirkield: "I have now just returned from San Antonio, where we were undertaking, under the leadership of the Rev. Harry C. Leonard, an extensive program in the interest of the social, moral, and religious betterment of the 100,000 soldiers in camp. The downtown center is at

Trinity Church, which is being equipped for definite forms of service. The auditorium is being brightened up and the social rooms are being put in shape to provide rest rooms, recreation, and interesting social life for the soldiers. Williams Chapel is fortunately located within two blocks of the main camp, on the main road, along which thousands of soldiers pass every day. Similar provision is being made here, such equipment as a piano, Victrola, and kitchen attached to the social room to provide for the needs of the soldiers in an attractive way.

"Plans are under way at Fort Logan, Houston, Tex., in connection with our Houston Heights Church.

"As the camps are established for colored soldiers, plans for effective service at such centers as Anniston, Ala., Hattiesburg, Miss., will be adopted and carried out."

WORK FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Inside the Camp

The Young Men's Christian Association has been given official recognition as one of the agencies for furnishing recreational facilities within the camps. From nine to fourteen recreational and social buildings are being erected in each of the National Army cantonments, and in each of the National Guard Camps at least six buildings. These include, in each National Army cantonment, an auditorium, seating three thousand. Up to September 21st contracts for three hundred and sixty-two buildings had been let.

Over one hundred and fifty tents, 40x80 feet, and four hundred special outfits or equipments for Association purposes also have been provided. Each outfit includes, among other things, a piano, motion picture machine, phonograph, office supplies, postcards, pens, ink, pencils, stationery, reading matter, etc.—all free. The service of the Young Men's Christian Association in American training camps in the next nine months will cost eleven million dollars.

Three Thousand Men Soon in Service

Already over two thousand war work secretaries are in the field under appointment. Another thousand will soon be added. The Association buildings are freely placed at the disposal of army chaplains for religious services. The same building is often used in turn for Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish services.

The Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic organization, is well represented also.

The American Library Association is there with books.

Plans for Recreative Athletic work, the Soldiers' Cooperative Store, Camp Music, Dramatic entertainment, Educational work.

Outside the Camp

The Playground and Recreation Association of America are at work. Nearly one hundred communities are being helped in their efforts to prepare for the thousands of men in camp near them.

The recreation provided must be clean, wholesome, and plentiful. It must be made possible to provide an antidote for the homesickness, depression, and social loneliness, which are so real a menace to the morale of the men. The slogan is: "What can we do for the soldiers?"

Each local community, through a central committee, coordinates the

activities of each agency and group of people touching and controlling in any way the recreational resources of the town. Churches and fraternal orders are being stimulated to entertain their own soldier membership. Socials are being arranged. Entertainment of the soldiers in the homes of the citizens is one of the most popular features of the hospitality program. "Take a soldier home for dinner" has become a slogan. On one Sunday in a single community five thousand men were thus entertained.

Swimming pools, shower baths, and baseball fields have been placed at the disposal of the men. Comfort stations and drinking fountains, a list of available hotels and lodging houses. Rest rooms and "khaki clubs" are being established. Automobile rides for the soldiers, community "sings," and band concerts are being given.

Much is done to serve the soldiers' families who visit the camps. The assistance of the Travelers' Aid Society has been enlisted, and the Young Women's Christian Association has been asked to establish "Hostess houses" within the confines of each camp. Five of these have already been completed, and twenty-three more are being built. Their purpose is to afford a place where a soldier can meet his family and friends.

Vigorous work is being done for the control of alcohol and prostitution.

A wide educational campaign along lines of sex hygiene has been undertaken in all the camps, through the agency of the American Social Hygiene Association and the Young Men's Christian Association. Lectures, moving pictures, and exhibits of various kinds are utilized, and an extensive literature has been developed. Educational work has also been undertaken in the adjacent communities, and the widest possible use is made of pamphlets and other literature to impress upon the communities the policy of absolute repression which the War Department has adopted.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHAPLAINS IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE

The following list of chaplains is furnished by the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who have an office in Washington, D. C.:

Methodist Episcopal Chaplains—Army

WITH RANK OF MAJOR

Gavitt, Halsey C.....1st Cavalry
Easterbrook, E. P.....C. A. C.
Stull, George C.....11th Infantry
Smith, Samuel J.....8th F. A.

WITH RANK OF CAPTAIN

Clemmons, Joseph.....5th F. A.
Chenoweth, John F.....4th Infantry
Beebe, Milton O.....12th Cavalry
Rice, C. R.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Chaplains—Army

Randolph, John A.....2d Engineers
Newson, Ernest P.....C. A. C.
Moose, John M.....7th Cavalry

Methodist Episcopal Chaplains—Navy

Chaplain Bower R. Patrick, U. S. N. Treatment at Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
Chaplain LeRoy N. Taylor, U. S. N. U. S. S. Pittsburgh, Pacific Station, via San Francisco, Cal.
Acting Chaplain Allison J. Hayes, U. S. N. U. S. Naval Hospital, Las Animas, Colo.
Acting Chaplain Roy L. Lewis, U. S. N. U. S. S. Wisconsin, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Acting Chaplain Arthur F. Torrance, U. S. N. U. S. S. Brooklyn, Asiatic Station, San Francisco, Cal.
Acting Chaplain Josiah L. Neff, U. S. N. U. S. S. New York, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Acting Chaplain William W. Edel, U. S. N. U. S. S. Saint Louis, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Acting Chaplain Milton H. Metzold, U. S. N. U. S. S. Virginia, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Acting Chaplain Henry Grady Gatlin, U. S. N. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.
Acting Chaplain Robert E. Miller, U. S. N. Receiving Ship at Boston, Mass.
Charles M. Charlton, U. S. N. Care of Postmaster, New York City.
James D. MacNair, U. S. N. Care of Postmaster, New York City.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Chaplains—Navy

Chaplain Walter G. Isaacs, U. S. N. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Chaplain John B. Frazier, U. S. N. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.
Acting Chaplain Charles H. Hastings, U. S. N. U. S. S. North Dakota, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Additional List

Regular Army.—Edwards, John R., Methodist; Hockman, J. Donald, Methodist; Rixey, George F., Methodist, South.
National Army.—Bradford, Lewis A., Methodist; Bronson, Eugene V., Methodist; Cowart, Walter W., Methodist, South; McPheeters, William E., Methodist; Tylor, John P., Methodist, South.
George W. Prioleau, African Methodist Episcopal, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
Oscar J. W. Scott, African Methodist Episcopal, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Methodist Episcopal to October 8

National Army

Joseph B. Buckey, Camp Sherman, O.
E. R. Stanford, Camp Travis, Tex.

October 11

Eugene V. Bronson, Camp Lewis, Wash.
W. E. McPheeters, Camp Taylor, Ky.

Methodist Episcopal, South

Claud M. Reeves, Camp Pike, Ariz.
W. M. Cowart, Camp Gordon, Ga.
John Paul Tyler, Camp Gordon, Ga.

APPOINTED BETWEEN OCTOBER 25 AND NOVEMBER 1, 1917

Gail Cleland, Methodist. 85th Division, Camp Custer, Mich.
William C. Hickey, Methodist. 88th Division, Camp Dodge, Ia.
Paul Little, Methodist. 89th Division, Camp Funston, Kan.
John A. Siceloff, Methodist, South. 90th Division, Camp Travis, Tex.

At Louisville, Ky., where the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are cooperating, the soldiers are attending the regular services of the different churches in large numbers. Socials present the opportunity of contact for personal follow-up work. A club room opened down town by the Methodist Commission on War Activities is frequented by the men nights and Sundays. Parents and relatives from out of town seek information and assistance, and appeals are received daily from Indiana and Kentucky to "look up" boys at camp. Nine socials in ten days with Methodist groups as hosts indicates a live interest. Trinity has three hundred men at its special Sunday afternoon program. Over one hundred remain to supper and stay to Epworth League meeting, taking part just as they do at home. The Methodist Temple has a regular Wednesday night program for soldiers. Broadway has had two special services for the men. Fourth Avenue has entertained at an Epworth League Social. The regular weekly schedule of the Methodist workers in Louisville calls for fifteen special programs and a definite service to fifteen thousand men each week.

One of the women members of the Federal Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New London, Conn., acts as registrar for enlisted men in order that the pastor, Rev. C. Harley Smith, may send invitations to them. A social hour at home where light refreshments are served between church closing and boat time is a part of this ministry.

The fifty-three members of the Torpedo Boat Destroyer at Aberdeen, Wash., are being cordially received to the services of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. E. M. Hill, pastor, and after service to the hospitality of the homes of the members for dinner.

A Soldiers' Male Quartet and Glee Club has been organized by Rev. R. S. Oyler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Gettysburg, to furnish music at soldiers' socials and entertainments. A recent "home bake," Friday night, at which pies, cakes, and spreads were served to one hundred and fifty hungry soldiers.

Although only one week a Christian, a young Methodist soldier from Tennessee began hospital visitation at the Letterman Hospital, the Presidio, San Francisco, where he is telling of his new Friend and Saviour to men from every section of the country.

An interesting feature of the soldier work at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Gettysburg, Pa., is the open-house plan on Friday night. On this night a soldier does the thing he wishes to do. Entire freedom is the entire program. Impromptu pleasure is the order of the hour. There are one hundred enlisted men who feel at home at our church at Honolulu.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1916

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York city, N. Y., May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
	This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
	This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York city, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
	The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.		
15	1848. Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.		
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
	At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.		
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.

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Merriman C. Harris, Tokyo, Japan.
John W. Robinson, Bombay, India.
Alexander P. Camphor, Monrovia, Liberia.
Eben S. Johnson, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conferences Members When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesle
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesle
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Co
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Co
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphi
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore.
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New Engla
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Caro
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphi
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore.
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphi
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hamp
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indi
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Oh
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New Engla
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphi
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New Engla
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati.
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York.
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Silkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. Califor
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis

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38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado.
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New Engla
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphi

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
stant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
iding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
iding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
iding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
iding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
tor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
iding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
iding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
k Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
k Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
or Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
stant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
iding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
or Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
tor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
sionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
tor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
tor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
tor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
tor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
tor	July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
ncellor Syracuse Univ.	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
k Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
siding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
sionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
tor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
tor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
tor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
tor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
tor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.

RETIRED

Sunday School Union	5700 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired, 1904.
k Agent	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
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No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conferences Members Where Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit...
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio
50	James W. Bashford.	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin.....	New England...	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Cincinnati.
51	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England..	New York East.	1881	Los Angeles....	1904	Italy.....
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore.
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York.
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Ge
56	William A. Quayle..	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock River
58	Wilson S. Lewis....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.....	Upper Iowa.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Northwest
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana...
61	Frank M. Bristol...	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River.....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore.
62	Homer C. Stuntz...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East.	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana...
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit...
68	Richard J. Cooke...	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City.....	Holston.....	1873	Minneapolis...	1912	Holston...
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati.
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp....	1916	West Ohio.
71	Thomas Nicholson.	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Dakota.
72	Adna W. Leonard..	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.....	1901	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Puget Soun

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onary to Italy	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo: Genesee, Central New York, Northern New York, Troy.
ding Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	New York: New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Eastern Swedish.
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De Pauw University	Malden, Mass.	Boston: New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
or	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga: Holston, Central Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, Tennessee, East Tennessee, North Carolina.
Bd of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha: Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German.
or	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit: Detroit, Michigan, Central German, Norwegian and Danish, Northern Swedish.
ict Superintendent	Wichita, Kan.	Wichita: Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Oklahoma, West German, West Texas, Southern Swedish Mission.
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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
73	Matthew S. Hughes.	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.....	Iowa.....	1887	Saratoga Sp....	1916	So. Califo
74	William F. Oldham..	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Ohio.....
75	Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Rock Riv
76	Franklin Hamilton..	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O.	New England...	1891	Saratoga Sp....	1916	New Eng

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.....	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y...	1858	Liberia..
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.....	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia..
3	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va..	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Pre
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North Ind
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.....	Cent. Pa.....	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa..

RETIRED

4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O..	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	Bengal..
5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana
8	Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas...
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan...

RESIGNED

9	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India...	Michigan.....	1883	Los Angeles....	1904	Ohio....

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SOUTHERN ASIA

7	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-B
10	John E. Robinson..	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal...
12	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis ..	1912	North Ind

AFRICA

14	Alex. P. Camphor.	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La..	Delaware	1895	Saratoga Sp. ..	1916	Cen. Alab
15	Eben S. Johnson..	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng.	N. W. Iowa ..	1889	Saratoga Sp....	1916	N. W. Iow

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tor	Portland, Ore.	Portland: Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish, Alaska Mission, Pacific Swedish (in part).
. Bd. Foreign Missions	1778 Victoria, Buenos Aires, S. A.	South America: Eastern South America, Chili, Bolivia Mission Conference, North Andes Mission Conference, Panama Mission.
tor	St. Paul, Minn.	Saint Paul: Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, West Wisconsin, Northern German.
ancellor Amer. University.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, Erie, West Virginia.

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DECEASED

siding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
siding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
angelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
siding Elder	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.

RETIRED

siding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	Retired in 1908.
. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa	Retired in 1916.
. S. W. Chr. Adv	North Nashville, Tenn	Retired in 1916
pt. and Presiding Elder	Seoul, Korea	Retired in 1916.

RESIGNED

's't Missionary Secretary	1778 Victoria, Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.	Resigned, 1912, to become Sec. Bd. For. Miss. (Elected General Superintendent in 1916)

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ssionary to India	Lucknow, India	Southern Asia: Bengal, Bombay, Burma Mission Conference, Central Provinces, Malaysia, North India, Northwest India, South India.
siding Elder	Bangalore, India	
strict Superintendent	Methodist Episcopal Miss., Bombay, India.	

Africa

s. Cen. Alabama College.	Monrovia, Liberia	Africa: Liberia.
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PLEASE NOTE.—1. The Conferences with a star (*) are last year's figures. 2. The Editor is not sure of the correctness of the church membership of one large Conference, and could not secure the verification of the figures in time for this issue. He thinks they are too large by nearly if not quite one thousand. The correct figures will be in the next issue of the General Minutes. 3. The Colored Conferences are in *italics*.

	Last Year	This Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA: Bishop Leete				
Alabama	12,784	12,713	71	...
Atlanta	18,620	17,809	811	...
Florida	5,887	6,034	....	147
Georgia	4,205	4,081	124	...
Saint Johns River	3,945	3,715	230	...
Savannah	8,761	9,126	....	365
South Carolina	54,390	58,628	....	4,238
South Florida Mission	2,081	2,317	....	236
	110,673	114,423	1,236	4,986
		Net Decrease	3,750	
2. BOSTON: Bishop E. H. Hughes				
East Maine	11,329	10,821	508	...
Maine	13,682	12,723	959	...
New England	56,103	52,081	4,022	...
New England Southern	26,630	26,113	517	...
New Hampshire	15,928	14,806	1,122	...
Vermont	12,428	12,416	12	...
	136,100	128,960	7,140	...
		Increase	7,140	
3. BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	55,884	52,805	3,079	...
Genesee	58,839	56,334	2,505	...
Northern New York	37,457	34,681	2,776	...
Troy	56,180	53,556	2,624	...
	208,360	197,376	10,984	...
		Increase	10,984	

	Last Year	This Year	Inc.	Dec.
4. CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	12,567	13,016	....	449
Central Tennessee	9,259	9,159	100	...
East Tennessee	6,998	6,770	228	...
Holston	44,613	42,195	2,418	...
North Carolina	14,478	14,853	....	375
Tennessee	11,021	10,351	670	...
	98,936	96,344	3,416	824
		Increase	2,592	
5. CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	46,772	44,050	2,722	...
Central Swedish	6,560	6,661	....	101
Chicago German	8,546	8,769	....	223
Illinois	96,947	93,650	3,297	...
North Indiana	86,072	84,992	1,080	...
Northwest Indiana	59,320	57,605	1,715	...
Rock River	75,452	72,408	3,044	...
	379,669	368,135	11,858	324
		Increase	11,534	
6. CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson				
Indiana	110,096	107,936	2,160	...
Kentucky	23,142	22,561	581	...
Lexington	16,499	13,615	2,884	...
North-East Ohio	162,083	154,319	7,764	...
Ohio	100,300	99,277	1,023	...
West Ohio	133,161	130,378	2,783	...
	545,281	528,086	17,195	...
		Increase	17,195	
7. DENVER: Bishop McConnell				
Colorado	38,425	36,765	1,660	...
Lincoln	4,143	3,472	671	...
Mexico	6,833	6,867	....	34
New Mexico	5,374	5,043	331	...
Utah Mission	1,831	1,824	7	...
Western Swedish	2,925	2,916	9	...
Wyoming State	4,877	4,165	712	...
	64,408	61,052	3,390	34
		Increase	3,356	
8. DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	14,670	14,206	464	...
Detroit	81,750	72,389	9,361	...
Michigan	69,069	66,192	2,877	...
Northern Swedish	3,391	3,351	40	...
Norwegian and Danish	5,462	5,228	234	...
	174,342	161,366	12,976	...
		Increase	12,976	

	Last Year	This Year	Inc.	Dec.
9. HELENA: Bishop Cooke				
Idaho	10,738	10,169	569	...
Montana	7,529	6,854	675	...
North Dakota	14,014	12,711	1,303	...
North Montana	5,364	4,848	516	...
	37,645	34,582	3,063	...
		Increase	3,063	
10. NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Thirkield				
Central Alabama	14,495	15,126	....	631
Gulf	5,440	5,154	286	...
Louisiana	18,978	17,038	1,940	...
Mississippi	24,253	24,949	....	696
Southern German	3,951	3,939	12	...
Texas	18,513	18,403	110	...
Upper Mississippi	24,201	25,409	....	1,208
	109,831	110,018	2,348	2,535
		Decrease	187	
11. NEW YORK: Bishop Wilson				
East German	5,626	5,392	234	...
Eastern Swedish	4,922	4,793	129	...
Newark	66,614	65,336	1,278	...
New York	60,312	62,208	....	1,896
New York East	76,906	74,766	2,140	...
	214,380	212,495	3,781	1,896
		Increase	1,885	
12. OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	69,361	67,373	1,988	...
Iowa	43,585	42,724	861	...
Nebraska	74,562	71,611	2,951	...
Northwest Iowa	35,199	33,331	1,868	...
Northwest German	4,808	4,829	....	21
Northwest Nebraska	5,673	4,856	817	...
Upper Iowa	46,477	45,951	526	...
	279,665	270,675	9,011	21
		Increase	8,990	
13. PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	33,335	32,067	1,268	...
New Jersey	71,542	69,641	1,901	...
Philadelphia	105,534	104,849	685	...
Porto Rico	5,413	5,883	....	470
Wyoming	67,702	66,552	1,150	...
	283,526	278,992	5,004	470
		Increase	4,534	
14. PITTSBURGH: Bishop Hamilton				
Erie	68,945	67,004	1,941	...
Pittsburgh	108,138	106,644	1,494	...
West Virginia	83,189	76,627	6,562	...
	260,272	250,275	9,997	...
		Increase	9,997	

	Last Year	This Year	Inc.	Dec.
15. PORTLAND: Bishop M. S. Hughes				
Alaska (1915 figures)	110	100	10	...
Columbia River	22,543	21,397	1,146	...
Oregon	22,364	21,327	1,037	...
*Pacific German	1,598	1,598	....	...
Pacific Swedish	1,192	1,157	35	...
Puget Sound	22,719	21,885	834	...
*Western Norw.-Danish	883	883	....	...
	71,409	68,347	3,062	...
		Increase	3,062	
16. SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Arkansas	6,263	6,136	127	...
Central Missouri	10,573	9,197	1,376	...
Little Rock	6,979	6,468	511	...
Saint Louis	46,601	44,726	1,875	...
Missouri	35,610	33,676	1,934	...
Saint Louis German	9,980	9,957	23	...
Southern Illinois	57,352	54,327	3,025	...
	173,358	164,487	8,871	...
		Increase	8,871	
17. SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell				
Dakota	21,969	20,623	1,346	...
Minnesota	24,519	23,030	1,489	...
Northern German	5,729	5,976	....	247
Northern Minnesota	28,193	26,254	1,939	...
West Wisconsin	28,316	26,758	1,558	...
Wisconsin	28,243	27,104	1,139	...
	136,969	129,745	7,471	247
		Increase	7,224	
18. SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
Arizona	3,862	3,469	393	...
California	27,390	26,395	995	...
California German	1,271	1,243	28	...
Hawaii	1,978	1,705	273	...
Nevada	1,563	1,488	75	...
Pacific Chinese	402	377	25	...
Pacific Japanese	1,732	1,375	357	...
Southern California	54,951	53,524	1,427	...
	93,149	89,576	3,573	...
		Increase	3,573	
19. WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	68,919	63,682	5,237	...
Central Pennsylvania	94,460	93,386	1,074	...
Washington	34,517	33,236	1,281	...
Wilmington	51,383	50,742	641	...
	249,279	241,046	8,233	...
		Increase	8,233	

0. WICHITA: Bishop Shepard	Last Year	This Year	Inc.	Dec.
Kansas	81,092	73,927	7,165	...
Northwest Kansas	22,917	20,700	2,217	...
Oklahoma	41,790	37,148	4,642	...
Southern Swedish	1,383	1,335	48	...
Southwest Kansas	49,471	44,921	4,550	...
West German	7,439	7,460	....	21
West Texas	17,159	14,915	2,244	...
	221,251	200,406	20,866	21
		Increase	20,845	

1. SOUTH AMERICA: Bishop W. F. Oldham				
Bolivia	92	94	....	2
Chile	3,972	3,825	147	...
Eastern South America	5,660	6,034	....	374
North Andes	887	1,104	....	217
Panama	388	388	....	...
	10,999	11,445	147	593
		Decrease	446	

2. EUROPE: Bishop J. L. Nuelsen				
*Austria-Hungary	955	955	....	...
*Bulgaria	691	691	....	...
Denmark	4,092	4,053	39	...
Finland	1,611	1,579	32	...
*France	507	507	....	...
Italy	4,132	4,291	....	159
*North Germany	14,760	14,760	....	...
Norway	6,132	6,261	....	129
*Russia	452	452	....	...
*South Germany	14,005	14,005	....	...
*Sweden	16,454	16,454	....	...
Switzerland	10,597	10,449	148	...
	74,388	74,457	219	288
		Decrease	69	

3. EASTERN ASIA: Bishops J. W. Bashford, W. S. Lewis, and Herbert Welch				
Central China	1,917	1,785	132	...
Foochow	22,721	21,577	1,144	...
Hinghwa	11,619	10,862	757	...
Kiangsi	2,157	1,806	351	...
Korea	20,268	20,579	....	311
*North China	13,237	12,397	840	...
West China	4,665	3,719	946	...
	76,584	72,725	4,170	311
		Increase	3,859	

24. SOUTHERN ASIA: Bishops F. W. Warne, J. E. Robinson, and J. W. Robinson

	Last Year	This Year	Inc.	Dec.
Bengal	2,877	3,133	....	256
Bombay	17,257	16,935	322	...
Burma	1,018	957	61	...
Central Provinces	4,564	4,361	203	...
Malaysia	4,061	4,068	....	7
North India	54,825	53,010	1,815	...
Northwest India	93,148	89,580	3,568	...
Philippine Islands	45,916	40,826	5,090	...
South India	36,804	33,987	2,817	...
	260,470	246,857	13,876	263
		Increase	13,613	

25. AFRICA: Bishops E. S. Johnson and A. P. Camphor

Congo	279	89	190	...
Inhambane	2,033	2,033	....	...
Liberia	6,947	11,108	....	‡4,161
North Africa	156	113	43	...
Rhodesia	1,813	1,813	....	...
West Central Africa	1,117	1,038	79	...
	12,345	16,194	312	4,161
		Decrease	3,849	

Aggregate Increase	163,526
Aggregate Decrease	8,301
Total Increase	155,225
Total Membership	4,283,289

*Last year's figures.

‡The decrease in Liberia is because they have been "estimating" their membership rather than counting it. They now announce that their "estimates have been too high."

Although twelve miles from Fort Stevens, the Ministerial Association, of which Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Astoria, Ore., is president, led the way in a moral clean-up in their city, the government assisting in compelling local officials to shut up all disreputable houses and secure employment for every woman who wanted it. The rest were ordered out of town. About half of the seventeen boys under arms from First Church and Epworth League are at Fort Stevens, thereby giving the church a good connecting link with the Fort. They are visited, sent special invitations to League socials, suppers, etc., and sent boxes of cakes, pies, cookies, and Epworth Heralds.

At the lonely camp off the highway at Tanforan, thirteen miles south of San Francisco, twenty-five men pressed forward to get the "Expectations" card furnished by the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. "I have begun the Christian Life to-night," said one of the young officers in giving his hand to Dr. Alexander C. Stevens, Secretary of the War Emergency Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco Area.

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able Showing the Number of Charges in Each Conference in the United States Paying for Pastoral Support including from $100 to $300; $300 to $500; $500 to $700, and Up to $6,000 and More

	$100—$300	$300—$500	$500—$700	$700—$900	$900—$1,100	$1,100—$1,400	$1,400—$1,700	$1,700—$2,000	$2,000—$2,500	$2,500—$3,000	$3,000—$3,500	$3,500—$4,000	$4,000—$4,500	$4,500—$5,000	$5,000—$6,000	$6,000 and Up
abama	33	14	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ona	3	4	2	1	1	7	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
kansas	14	6	7	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lanta	28	14	14	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ltimore	7	7	16	29	31	46	30	17	14	6	3	1	1	2	..	2
e Ridge-Atlantic	32	12	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lifornia	16	21	17	37	17	27	18	14	8	3	1	1	1	..	..	..
lifornia German	1	2	2	3	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
ntral Alabama	46	26	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ntral German	4	7	16	27	15	18	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ntral Illinois	11	11	14	18	31	69	24	9	10	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
ntral Missouri	16	23	22	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ntral New York	3	10	24	55	33	31	17	7	8	1	..	3	..	1	..	..
ntral Pennsylvania	5	16	30	46	48	55	16	20	15	6	..	..	1	..	..	..
ntral Swedish	9	3	8	12	6	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ntral Tennessee	18	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
icago German	2	6	14	10	17	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
olorado	18	18	23	32	25	30	11	14	8	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
olumbia River	5	16	29	42	23	16	13	7	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
akota	6	16	17	23	23	33	18	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
elaware	17	33	62	37	4	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
s Moines	7	10	10	30	27	86	35	15	8	3	..	1	1	..	..	..
etroit	2	15	30	61	63	47	26	10	12	7	1	..	..	..	1	1
st German	1	3	5	11	9	6	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
st Maine	33	14	31	28	17	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
st Tennessee	25	18	12	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
stern Swedish	5	12	2	7	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ie	3	5	15	35	34	54	18	7	13	6	2	1	..	..	..	..
orida	30	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
nesee	7	13	27	49	41	51	29	11	10	1	3	2	1	1	..	..
eorgia	9	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
alf	14	10	6	6	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
olston	22	37	34	21	6	6	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
aho	7	21	11	13	7	9	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
inois	10	6	18	42	61	93	37	14	13	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
diana	8	28	64	60	52	38	18	8	5	6	1	1	..	1	..	..
wa	3	7	9	22	30	44	13	6	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
ansas	2	14	33	52	75	71	15	13	11	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
entucky	24	21	19	10	8	5	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
exington	29	30	14	10	8	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ncoln	29	14	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ttle Rock	40	10	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ouisiana	69	38	15	9	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
aine	23	21	21	21	13	9	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
ichigan	8	20	56	83	48	36	21	9	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
innesota	7	4	11	21	30	31	17	4	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
ississippi	53	33	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
issouri	1	9	21	31	30	19	5	7	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
ontana	8	7	4	11	9	5	3	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
ebraska	30	44	43	64	66	94	39	13	4	3	2	1	1	..	..	..
evada	4	2	5	1	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ewark	14	25	29	22	34	42	20	26	22	17	1	8	1	2	..	..
ew England	13	18	27	35	23	36	32	24	20	8	4	3	..	..	1	..
ew England Southern	22	27	29	29	29	29	12	6	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
ew Hampshire	23	35	22	15	16	14	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PASTORAL SUPPORT—Continued

	$100—$300	$300—$500	$500—$700	$700—$900	$900—$1,100	$1,100—$1,400	$1,400—$1,700	$1,700—$2,000	$2,000—$2,500	$2,500—$3,000	$3,000—$3,500	$3,500—$4,000	$4,000—$4,500	$4,500—$5,000	$5,000—$6,000	$6,000, and Up
New Jersey	12	14	39	39	30	43	35	17	13	6	2	4	..	..	..	..
New York	6	7	29	44	42	48	33	8	16	3	6	2	..	1	3	4
New York East	8	12	16	29	21	49	38	24	25	22	13	2	4	2	2	..
New Mexico	15	9	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Carolina	22	30	11	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Dakota	6	12	16	23	26	34	11	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
North Indiana	3	4	12	49	53	66	12	10	15	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
North Montana	7	5	13	8	6	8	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-East Ohio	17	8	35	68	92	103	33	38	25	6	1	1	..	..	1	..
Northern German	4	3	4	11	9	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Minnesota	12	11	19	18	27	22	18	11	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Northern New York	3	8	41	51	33	27	17	3	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Northern Swedish	7	7	13	9	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest German	2	10	3	9	10	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Indiana	9	13	20	32	26	56	12	5	11	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Northwest Iowa	5	4	9	17	26	62	25	19	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Northwest Kansas	4	5	23	37	20	33	13	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Nebraska	3	3	12	9	5	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian and Danish	9	16	16	8	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio	9	8	24	37	32	51	14	13	7	8	2	..	2	..	1	..
Oklahoma	29	42	50	42	36	23	11	4	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Oregon	15	26	20	20	12	18	10	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Pacific German	4	6	3	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Japanese	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	5	3	2	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philadelphia	16	22	22	38	30	46	52	42	24	17	4	5	..	1	..	..
Pittsburgh	8	9	12	19	54	52	31	34	20	13	5	2	1	1	..	1
Puget Sound	34	21	27	19	18	23	2	5	10	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Rock River	19	27	24	22	25	63	54	33	31	15	5	2	1	..	..	1
Saint Johns River	9	3	7	3	3	5	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Louis	18	29	36	33	15	16	13	5	5	1	..	5	..	2	..	..
Saint Louis German	7	5	19	23	9	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savannah	25	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Carolina	29	39	41	29	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Florida Mission	8	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern California	21	24	35	31	28	47	40	20	14	8	2	4	..	1	1	..
Southern German	11	3	3	12	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Illinois	8	17	44	52	34	19	15	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Swedish	3	2	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwest Kansas	7	37	20	35	43	41	17	11	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tennessee	45	13	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Texas	55	27	7	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy	39	23	40	53	33	38	16	12	8	7	1	2	..	..	..	..
Upper Iowa	10	5	14	22	35	67	15	13	9	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Mississippi	36	42	18	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utah Mission	2	7	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont	15	20	31	24	13	11	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington	19	27	52	32	11	3	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West German	4	10	19	18	17	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Ohio	8	16	27	48	88	84	22	25	20	10	2	3	..	1	..	..
West Texas	35	33	12	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Virginia	21	27	46	42	35	35	11	8	7	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
West Wisconsin	9	11	15	32	47	33	16	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	5	4	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Swedish	7	9	13	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmington	7	11	25	45	35	39	20	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wisconsin	7	14	21	18	24	47	14	10	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wyoming	4	9	35	51	36	40	16	14	6	4	..	..	..	..	3	..
Wyoming State	2	5	7	6	1	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1663	1693	2105	2510	2216	2642	1224	718	543	251	93	65	16	20	15	9

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
na	59	$17,125	$290.25	3	$1,437	$479	$131	$317	$19,010
Mission*	5	3,752	751.00	..	.....	.....	13	8	3,773
a Mission	29	35,060	1,208.96	1	1,851	1,851	427	.....	37,338
sas	46	18,331	398.50	2	1,686	843	157	403	20,577
a	72	33,114	459.92	4	5,164	1,291	379	485	39,142
ore	217	304,874	1,404.94	5	16,962	3,392	4,940	16,709	343,485
ldge-Atlantic	56	16,790	299,82	3	1,908	636	137	294	19,129
nia	186	200,454	1,077.71	4	12,168	3,042	2,933	13,245	228,800
nia German	16	16,672	1,042.00	1	927	927	240	421	18,260
l Alabama	85	27,422	322.61	5	4,665	933	144	130	32,361
l German	94	87,454	930.36	3	6,586	2,195	1,373	3,569	98,982
l Illinois	203	258,970	1,275.71	4	14,651	3,663	3,944	9,848	287,413
l Missouri	71	32,112	452.28	4	4,126	1,031	264	298	36,800
l New York	216	252,895	1,170.81	4	12,228	3,057	4,064	15,679	284,866
l Pennsylvania	259	313,395	1,210.02	5	17,127	3,425	5,080	16,253	351,855
l Swedish	53	44,281	836.05	3	3,151	1,050	407	1,742	49,581
l Tennessee	33	10,578	320.54	3	1,217	406	105	228	12,128
o German	62	57,004	919.42	2	3,129	1,564	942	1,688	62,763
do	183	199,504	1,090.18	5	15,597	3,119	3,205	12,418	230,724
bia River	156	152,269	976.08	5	12,662	2,532	2,348	4,269	171,548
a	171	186,581	1,091.11	5	13,718	2,743	2,893	5,686	208,878
are	165	110,142	667.52	5	7,789	1,558	1,458	2,630	122,019
oines	237	311,988	1,316.41	6	20,014	3,335	4,816	14,283	351,101
t	312	369,063	1,182.88	6	19,265	3,211	5,205	18,011	411,544
erman	47	50,300	1,070.20	2	3,350	1,675	781	1,620	56,051
laine	141	92,317	654.73	3	5,976	1,992	1,308	2,791	102,392
ennessee	60	24,094	401.56	4	3,143	786	234	234	27,705
n Swedish	37	23,657	641.54	4	841	210	397	590	25,485
	214	271,271	1,267.62	5	13,372	2,674	3,757	12,352	300,752
a	59	13,940	236.27	4	2,246	561	188	165	16,539
e	260	318,109	1,223.49	4	12,245	3,061	4,724	19,439	354,517
a	26	8,614	331.31	1	830	830	92	177	9,713
	45	27,358	607.93	3	2,568	856	295	489	30,710
n	128	93,417	729.82	5	8,421	1,684	1,019	4,429	107,286
	86	66,805	776.80	3	5,460	1,820	963	1,981	75,209
	306	382,839	1,251.10	8	26,921	3,365	6,075	18,050	433,885
a	290	295,475	1,018.87	8	25,101	3,137	4,585	16,594	341,755
	144	179,172	1,249.80	4	11,863	2,966	2,982	7,486	201,503
s	296	341,006	1,152.04	9	25,304	2,811	5,256	19,625	391,191
cky	100	64,357	643.57	3	5,021	1,674	490	759	70,627
ton	116	59,964	516.93	5	6,751	1,350	609	596	67,920
a	62	19,256	310.58	3	2,527	842	102	143	22,028
Rock	67	19,546	291.73	5	3,032	606	155	221	22,954
na	149	56,650	380.20	6	6,105	1,017	376	309	63,440
	124	88,166	711.01	2	4,078	2,039	1,391	2,834	96,469
an	327	326,964	999.95	7	20,795	2,970	4,862	19,769	372,390
sota	137	167,277	1,221.00	4	11,335	2,834	2,198	6,451	187,261
ippi	115	38,164	331.86	6	6,057	1,009	270	288	44,779
ri	130	133,165	1,024.34	5	12,165	2,433	2,153	6,822	154,305
na	55	59,580	1,083.27	2	4,415	2,207	826	1,847	66,668
ka	406	431,427	1,062.62	9	29,956	3,328	6,957	21,208	489,548
a Mission	26	22,563	867.81	1	1,537	1,537	237	87	24,424
k	264	374,546	1,418.73	4	16,268	4,067	6,027	16,944	413,785
ngland	246	323,383	1,310.50	4	12,138	3,034	4,723	14,183	354,427
ngland Southern	192	172,269	897.23	3	8,024	2,674	2,761	5,721	188,775
ampshire	113	98,938	875.55	3	5,632	1,877	1,582	2,413	108,565
ersey	260	309,785	1,191.48	4	13,914	3,478	5,122	17,443	346,264
exico	43	24,184	562.42	2	1,439	719	295	376	26,294
ork	248	363,259	1,464.75	4	13,303	3,326	4,747	20,781	402,090
ork East	275	447,884	1,628.66	4	17,184	4,296	6,151	19,665	490,884

* 1915 figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claim-ants	Total Ministe Suppo
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
North Carolina	88	$34,100	$387.50	4	$4,914	$1,228	$276	$286	$39.
North Dakota	164	163,935	999.60	4	10,724	2,681	1,986	1,367	178.
North Indiana	243	304,594	1,253.47	6	19,995	3,332	4,829	29,149	358.
North Montana	56	52,082	930.03	2	3,466	1,733	514	841	56.
North-East Ohio	440	562,790	1,278.88	10	33,113	3,311	8,771	22,207	626.
Northern German	42	38,364	912.23	2	3,204	1,602	558	1,010	43.
Northern Minnesota	170	194,496	1,144.09	4	11,590	2,897	2,454	8,621	217.
Northern New York	192	193,672	1,008.71	4	9,544	2,386	3,190	5,374	211.
Northern Swedish	42	27,576	656.57	2	1,948	974	450	466	30.
Northwest German	45	41,072	912.71	2	3,500	1,750	672	1,206	46.
Northwest Indiana	187	213,901	1,143.85	4	14,370	3,592	3,532	14,251	246.
Northwest Iowa	184	250,241	1,360.00	5	16,189	3,238	3,752	11,622	281.
Northwest Kansas	145	148,071	1,021.22	4	10,160	2,540	2,317	5,441	165.
Northwest Nebraska	45	40,685	904.11	2	3,364	1,682	575	377	45.
Norwegian and Danish	63	39,780	631.43	3	3,364	1,121	579	1,672	45.
Ohio	222	274,769	1,237.69	6	19,514	3,252	4,047	13,472	311.
Oklahoma	223	198,531	890.27	6	16,630	2,773	2,875	6,169	224.
Oregon	131	115,728	883.42	4	9,126	2,281	1,830	4,591	131.
Pacific Chinese Mission	7	1,607	229.59	..	.....	.....	23	46	1.
Pacific German*	22	14,118	641.27	1	1,091	1,091	224	362	15.
Pacific Japanese Mission	22	6,212	281.45	..	.....	.....	81	34	6.
Pacific Swed. Miss. Conf.	19	10,848	570.95	1	643	643	118	197	11.
Philadelphia	327	466,232	1,425.78	5	17,492	3,498	7,198	19,789	510.
Pittsburgh	277	430,064	1,552.57	5	15,969	3,194	6,710	18,225	470.
Puget Sound	178	145,618	829.31	5	11,782	2,356	2,341	8,093	167.
Rock River	319	461,008	1,445.79	5	19,754	3,951	7,310	28,455	516.
Saint Johns River	41	35,366	862.58	2	2,538	1,269	474	978	39.
Saint Louis	144	171,294	1,189.54	6	16,894	2,815	2,654	7,801	198.
Saint Louis German	79	60,649	767.71	3	4,542	1,514	862	3,311	69.
Savannah	63	18,214	289.11	4	3,190	798	199	208	21.
South Carolina	162	90,247	557.08	8	11,909	1,488	553	584	103.
South Florida Mission	23	8,124	353.21	1	790	790	94	76	9.
Southern California	269	328,471	1,221.08	5	18,990	3,798	5,777	19,034	372.
Southern German	36	22,396	622.11	2	1,800	900	323	1,295	25.
Southern Illinois	213	210,851	989.93	5	14,313	2,862	3,053	8,868	237.
Southern Swedish M. C.	15	7,495	529.66	1	449	449	95	156	8.
Southwest Kansas	236	240,919	1,020.84	6	18,038	3,006	4,019	14,213	277.
Tennessee	74	21,525	290.88	4	3,085	771	105	37	24.
Texas	104	42,030	404.13	6	7,267	1,211	264	507	50.
Troy	283	271,415	959.04	5	13,507	2,701	4,591	14,776	304.
Upper Iowa	199	253,043	1,271.57	4	12,393	3,098	3,920	12,387	281.
Upper Mississippi	108	39,937	369.78	6	6,652	1,109	375	450	47.
Utah Mission	18	11,972	665.11	1	927	927	143	35	13.
Vermont	125	90,666	725.32	3	4,723	1,574	1,281	2,365	99.
Washington	155	109,121	704.00	5	9,813	1,962	1,365	1,738	122.
West German	75	62,735	836.46	3	5,176	1,725	970	2,652	71.
West Ohio	358	454,125	1,268.51	9	29,649	3,294	7,170	27,309	518.
West Texas	96	36,342	378.56	6	7,006	1,168	281	461	44.
West Virginia	263	264,766	1,006.71	8	22,056	2,757	3,498	9,335	299.
West Wisconsin	175	183,412	1,048.06	5	11,103	2,221	2,555	6,275	203.
Western Norw.-Danish*	20	11,031	551.55	2	598	299	97	82	11.
Western Swedish	39	23,815	610.64	4	1,423	356	360	1,127	26.
Wilmington	195	203,813	1,045.19	4	10,228	2,557	3,086	14,405	231.
Wisconsin	159	186,304	1,171.72	4	10,295	2,574	2,945	8,370	207.
Wyoming	220	260,324	1,183.29	4	13,938	3,484	3,866	14,766	292.
Wyoming State	34	30,187	887.85	2	2,316	1,158	463	622	33.
Total	16,414	17,030,214	1,037.54	465	1,074,399	2,310	252,945	781,042	19,138.

* 1915 figures. † Last year's figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT IN THE COLORED CONFERENCES

	Pastoral Charges Contributing			District Superintendents			Bishops	Conference Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
lanta	72	$33,114	$459.92	4	$5,164	$1,291	$379	$485	$39,142
ntral Alabama	85	27,422	322.61	5	4,665	933	144	130	32,361
ntral Missouri	71	32,112	452.28	4	4,126	1,031	264	298	36,800
laware	165	110,142	667.52	5	7,789	1,558	1,458	2,630	122,019
st Tennessee	61	22,644	371.21	4	3,121	780	237	192	26,194
orida	59	13,940	236.27	4	2,246	561	188	165	16,539
ington	116	59,964	516.93	5	6,751	1,350	609	596	67,920
coln	62	19,256	310.58	3	2,527	842	102	143	22,028
tle Rock	67	19,546	291.73	5	3,032	606	155	221	22,954
uisiana	149	56,650	380.20	6	6,105	1,017	376	309	63,440
ssissippi	115	38,164	331.86	6	6,057	1,009	270	288	44,779
rth Carolina	88	34,100	387.50	4	4,914	1,228	276	286	39,576
vannah	63	18,214	289.11	4	3,190	798	199	208	21,811
th Carolina	162	90,247	557.08	8	11,909	1,488	553	584	103,293
th Florida Miss.	23	8,124	353.21	1	790	790	94	76	9,084
nessee	72	19,270	267.64	4	3,395	849	113	105	22,883
xas	104	42,030	404.13	6	7,267	1,211	264	507	50,068
per Mississippi	108	39,937	369.78	6	6,652	1,109	375	450	47,714
shington	155	109,121	704.00	5	9,813	1,962	1,365	1,738	122,037
st Texas	96	36,342	378.56	6	7,006	1,168	281	461	44,090
Total	1,893	$830,339	$438.63	95	$106,519	$1,121	$7,702	$9,872	$954,732

Even Hawaii is included in the work of the War Emergency Commission the Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco Area, of which Dr. exander C. Stevens is Secretary and Voluntary Chaplain. The Com- ssion is composed of fifty men appointed by Bishop A. W. Leonard. ere are thirty units of men in this territory, including Goat Island aining Station (Naval), Mare Island Navy Yard at Vallejo, and Camp emont and Tanforan down the Peninsula. An intimate touch with e Hawaiian work is maintained through Rev. L. L. Loofbourow, pastor First Church, Honolulu. Secretary Stevens is corresponding with ery Methodist pastor in the Area to discover through the pastor's cess to the homes, where each man enlisted or drafted has been sent, d is asking every official board in the Area to subscribe for the Cali- nia Christian Advocate, as a part of the church budget, for every n in uniform from each local church.

Personal work is counting in the work being done at Camp Lewis at erican Lake, fifteen miles out of Tacoma, Wash., by Rev. William rk, in charge of War Camp Activities in that State for the Board of me Missions and Church Extension. By advertising in the three rch Advocates circulating in the territory from which the men came, received letters from all over the West, which have aided him in lo- ing our Methodist boys in the camp. First Church keeps open house ery Sunday from 4 to 9 P. M. An organ recital and social hour is fol- ed by a supper in the banqueting room, Epworth League, and preach- service. Mason church sent autos to Camp Lewis and brought thirty n to morning service and dinner on a recent Sunday. Asbury Church ertained forty men in uniform at a banquet.

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS, 1917

CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1917	1916	Increase	Decrease
Alabama	..	1	2	..	13	41	5	15	61	1	..	..	..	..	..	74	72	2	..
Arkansas	.	2	1	..	6	31	1	10	42	.	..	.	1	..	..	48	51	..	3
Atlanta	.	..	4	1	9	65	3	13	81	2	..	..	..	2	..	90	92	..	2
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	.	.	.	..	3	6	..	..	6	.	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..
Baltimore	.	..	8	.	19	193	8	51	252	4	..	..	..	..	..	271	268	3	..
Bengal	.	.	..	..	2	23	..	1	24	.	.	.	..	..	..	26	23	3	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	.	.	.	3	6	43	6	10	59	2	..	2	..	..	1	65	73	..	8
Bolivia Mission Conference	.	.	2	.	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	3	..
Bombay	.	.	4	1	6	34	..	5	39	..	.	..	..	..	..	45	43	2	..
Bulgaria Mission Conference	.	.	.	..	.	17	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	..
Burma Mission Conference	.	.	1	1	5	6	..	.	6	..	.	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
California	.	.	3	4	21	185	8	59	252	7	1	..	1	1	..	273	280	.	7
California German	.	.	..	..	..	21	1	6	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	27	1	..
Central Alabama	.	.	1	..	9	72	3	19	94	2	..	..	..	1	1	103	108	..	5
Central China	.	.	1	.	5	23	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	32	..	3
Central German	.	.	2	1	5	93	1	18	112	3	.	..	..	..	..	117	119	..	2
Central Illinois	.	1	4	1	15	163	11	46	220	5	2	..	..	..	..	235	230	5	..
Central Missouri	.	.	1	.	5	59	2	10	71	1	..	..	..	..	1	76	78	..	2
Central New York	.	1	7	1	14	167	8	55	230	5	.	..	2	1	..	244	243	1	..
Central Pennsylvania	.	..	10	..	20	209	4	59	272	6	1	..	..	..	..	292	285	7	..
Central Provinces	.	..	3	..	7	27	..	1	28	1	..	..	..	1	..	35	35	..	..
Central Swedish	.	..	2	..	3	42	..	7	49	2	..	..	..	..	..	52	53	..	1
Central Tennessee	.	..	..	..	1	22	2	9	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	..	..
Chicago German	.	..	.	..	1	62	5	20	87	1	.	..	..	..	..	88	89	..	1
Chile	.	..	3	.	4	26	1	3	30	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	34	..	..
Colorado	..	..	9	2	14	152	12	30	194	2	.	..	2	..	..	208	207	1	..
Columbia River	..	..	6	..	9	133	10	37	180	3	1	..	3	..	..	189	191	..	2
Dakota	..	1	8	6	20	125	10	20	155	6	..	..	1	..	..	175	175	..	..
Delaware	..	1	7	1	20	150	..	15	165	5	..	..	2	2	..	185	168	17	..
Denmark	..	..	4	..	4	24	..	4	28	.	.	..	..	..	..	32	28	4	..
Des Moines	..	2	13	..	24	207	8	52	267	6	3	3	..	1	..	291	287	4	..
Detroit	..	1	13	2	32	259	13	85	357	10	2	..	1	..	..	389	390	..	1
East German	..	..	2	..	2	44	1	8	53	2	.	..	..	..	..	55	56	.	1
East Maine	..	..	9	..	16	86	5	12	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	116	3	..

Eastern South America	..	..	..	..	2	45	2	..	47	..	1	..	..	..	..	49	51	..	2
Eastern Swedish	..	..	..	..	1	27	1	4	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	32	1	..
Erie	..	..	7	1	11	183	3	39	225	6	..	..	1	..	..	236	240	..	4
Finland	..	1	..	..	5	36	..	..	36	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	36	5	..
Florida	1	..	..	..	2	84	3	11	98	3	..	..	3	..	..	100	107	..	7
Foochow	..	..	9	3	12	101	3	10	114	6	1	..	..	1	..	126	122	4	..
France Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Genesee	..	..	11	1	19	204	2	62	268	7	1	..	6	..	..	287	289	..	2
Georgia	..	..	..	2	7	21	1	2	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	32	..	1
Gulf	..	1	3	1	9	27	..	5	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	41	41	..	..
Hinghwa	..	..	9	1	17	54	..	2	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	69	4	..
Holston	..	..	2	..	16	101	7	20	128	7	1	..	1	1	..	144	154	..	10
Idaho	..	..	3	..	10	67	5	13	85	1	..	1	3	1	..	95	87	8	..
Illinois	..	1	9	1	25	252	12	87	351	3	3	..	4	1	..	376	383	..	7
Indiana	1	2	11	3	34	218	9	67	294	5	3	..	1	1	..	328	329	..	1
Inhambane Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Iowa	..	..	10	2	19	129	4	27	160	3	..	..	..	..	..	179	180	..	1
Italy	..	..	..	..	1	36	4	3	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	..	..
Kansas	..	2	8	..	35	279	15	86	380	9	..	1	..	1	..	415	417	..	2
Kentucky	..	1	13	1	29	60	5	16	81	1	..	1	2	..	1	110	106	4	..
Kiangsi	..	..	6	1	15	20	1	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	37	32	5	..
Korea	..	..	5	1	20	67	7	..	74	1	..	..	1	..	..	94	100	..	6
Lexington	..	..	9	..	12	91	1	25	117	1	..	..	..	..	..	129	117	12	..
Liberia	..	..	5	..	12	41	..	4	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	57	56	1	..
Lincoln	2	..	1	1	3	46	1	18	65	2	..	..	..	..	..	68	65	3	..
Little Rock	1	..	6	1	12	69	6	11	86	1	..	..	..	1	1	98	92	6	..
Louisiana	..	1	2	..	11	133	3	20	156	2	..	..	1	1	..	167	167	..	..
Maine	..	..	4	..	8	74	8	23	105	2	..	..	..	1	..	113	116	..	3
Malaysia	..	..	2	..	12	39	1	1	41	1	..	..	..	..	..	53	48	5	..
Mexico	..	..	3	1	4	33	1	1	35	2	1	..	2	..	..	39	42	..	3
Michigan	..	..	6	1	22	237	14	83	334	7	1	..	1	..	..	356	365	..	9
Minnesota	..	..	5	1	9	123	9	30	162	4	..	..	..	..	..	171	170	1	..
Mississippi	..	..	2	1	6	102	3	21	126	2	..	..	..	..	..	132	131	1	..
Missouri	..	1	7	1	25	105	3	24	132	6	1	..	..	..	..	157	152	5	..
Montana	..	..	3	..	10	51	4	9	64	..	..	..	1	..	..	74	63	11	..
Nebraska	..	2	12	1	34	325	17	88	430	7	3	..	2	1	..	464	455	9	..
Newark	..	..	6	1	18	204	1	46	251	7	1	..	..	..	..	269	278	..	9
New England	..	..	8	1	16	208	6	42	256	6	..	..	..	..	..	272	271	1	..
New England Southern	..	..	2	..	8	118	3	36	157	4	..	..	2	1	..	165	174	..	9
New Hampshire	..	..	5	..	11	87	4	19	110	3	..	..	1	1	..	121	125	..	4
New Jersey	..	..	8	..	13	179	5	39	223	6	..	..	3	..	..	236	237	..	1
New York	..	..	7	1	17	220	2	56	278	8	..	..	1	..	..	295	300	..	5
New York East	..	..	9	..	20	244	8	40	292	9	..	..	2	..	..	312	314	..	2
New Mexico	1	..	4	2	8	33	1	6	40	2	1	..	1	..	..	48	47	1	..
North Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..

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CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1917	1916	Increase	Decrease
North Andes Mission Conference	..	..	2	..	3	6	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	3	..
North Carolina	..	..	..	..	2	76	2	12	90	1	..	..	..	1	..	92	94	..	2
North China	..	..	5	2	19	77	..	5	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	107	..	6
North Dakota	..	..	3	1	14	119	7	13	139	2	1	..	1	1	..	153	157	..	4
North Germany	..	..	..	..	6	80	..	11	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	97	..	..
North India	..	..	3	..	15	103	..	15	118	1	..	..	..	..	..	133	130	3	..
North Indiana	..	3	18	5	37	225	11	57	293	4	4	..	1	2	..	330	322	8	..
North Montana	..	1	8	..	21	42	7	4	53	1	..	..	2	..	..	74	66	8	..
North-East Ohio	..	3	19	1	38	411	7	89	507	9	..	..	..	..	..	545	529	16	..
Northern German	..	1	2	..	2	39	..	13	52	1	1	..	..	..	..	54	55	..	1
Northern Minnesota	..	..	2	..	13	148	5	19	172	4	..	..	1	..	1	185	187	..	2
Northern New York	..	..	1	1	6	145	4	37	186	2	..	..	1	..	..	192	204	..	12
Northern Swedish	..	..	..	..	1	38	2	3	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	..	..
Northwest German	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	15	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	61	..	..
Northwest India	..	..	3	1	7	66	1	7	74	1	..	..	..	..	..	81	84	..	3
Northwest Indiana	..	..	16	2	24	142	9	40	191	4	3	..	..	..	..	215	210	5	..
Northwest Iowa	..	1	9	..	25	165	11	43	219	3	1	..	1	..	..	244	235	9	..
Northwest Kansas	1	..	11	1	19	115	8	38	161	3	..	..	1	..	..	180	171	9	..
Northwest Nebraska	..	1	11	..	13	27	4	5	36	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	34	15	..
Norway	..	..	2	..	2	43	..	12	55	1	2	1	..	..	..	57	58	..	1
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	..	..	2	56	5	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	60	3	..
Ohio	..	..	10	2	19	191	3	57	251	3	..	..	..	..	..	270	265	5	..
Oklahoma	..	1	5	..	17	154	12	37	203	6	1	..	..	..	1	220	226	..	6
Oregon	..	..	7	..	15	119	4	31	154	4	..	..	2	..	..	169	166	3	..
Pacific German	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	6	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	27	..	1
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	5	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	..	..
Philadelphia	..	..	8	1	13	287	5	38	330	9	..	..	..	..	..	343	341	2	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	2	4	6	43	2	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	54	..	3
Pittsburgh	..	..	2	1	10	237	3	41	281	7	..	1	3	..	..	291	297	..	6
Porto Rico	..	..	2	..	2	16	..	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	17	1	..
Puget Sound	..	..	6	..	17	124	13	42	179	3	3	..	1	..	..	196	195	1	..
Rhodesia Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
Rock River	..	3	6	1	13	263	6	56	325	8	3	..	3	1	..	338	351	..	13
Saint Johns River	..	..	2	..	4	33	..	1	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	34	4	..

Saint Louis	..	..	2	..	15	125	1	51	165	9	2	..	..	..	..	179	183	..	9
Saint Louis German	..	..	2	..	5	71	4	25	100	3	..	..	..	..	..	105	108	..	3
Savannah	..	..	..	..	3	57	2	5	64	1	..	..	2	..	..	67	69	..	2
South Carolina	..	..	5	1	17	147	1	22	170	3	..	..	..	..	1	187	187	..	..
South Germany	..	..	..	..	7	99	1	14	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	121	..	..
South India	..	..	2	..	2	40	..	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	40	3	..
Southern California	..	1	12	2	29	220	12	60	292	4	1	1	2	..	..	321	326	..	5
Southern German	..	..	1	..	1	34	2	8	44	..	2	..	1	1	..	45	46	..	1
Southern Illinois	..	4	5	1	17	193	9	38	240	4	3	..	3	..	..	257	267	..	10
Southern Swedish Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	1	8	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	..	1
Southwest Kansas	..	..	6	4	30	172	10	34	216	4	..	..	..	..	..	246	242	4	..
Sweden	..	..	6	..	10	111	6	17	134	3	1	1	1	..	..	144	142	2	..
Switzerland	..	..	6	..	10	52	..	9	61	..	..	..	1	..	..	71	65	6	..
Tennessee	1	1	1	2	3	60	8	12	80	4	..	..	1	..	..	83	89	..	6
Texas	..	1	2	1	5	93	3	20	116	5	..	..	2	2	..	121	126	..	5
Troy	..	1	11	1	25	202	5	62	269	5	..	..	..	..	..	294	288	6	..
Upper Iowa	..	..	..	2	12	174	14	53	241	8	..	..	..	..	..	253	266	..	13
Upper Mississippi	..	..	1	..	6	101	1	17	119	..	..	4	..	..	1	125	129	..	4
Vermont	1	3	7	1	22	63	1	24	88	3	..	..	1	..	..	110	110	..	..
Washington	..	1	2	..	7	137	4	20	161	6	..	..	1	..	..	168	172	..	4
West Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..
West China	..	..	5	..	10	30	3	..	33	1	1	..	..	..	..	43	37	6	..
West German	..	..	6	1	6	68	2	24	94	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	97	3	..
West Ohio	..	2	12	1	24	345	9	91	445	14	..	..	2	..	..	469	452	17	..
West Texas	..	1	3	1	10	76	..	11	87	5	..	..	..	..	..	97	102	..	5
West Virginia	1	1	8	..	35	202	11	63	276	4	..	..	..	..	..	311	306	5	..
West Wisconsin	1	1	2	2	12	127	9	44	180	1	2	..	2	..	..	192	200	..	8
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	22	23	..	1
Western Swedish	..	..	1	..	1	33	3	7	43	2	1	..	..	..	..	44	46	..	2
Wilmington	..	..	8	1	14	155	1	33	189	4	..	..	..	..	..	203	200	3	..
Wisconsin	..	..	1	..	13	135	2	36	173	6	1	..	..	..	..	186	192	..	6
Wyoming	..	3	6	..	19	182	4	49	235	9	..	..	1	..	..	254	254	..	..
Wyoming State	..	..	1	.	5	26	4	2	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	37	38	...	1
Total	11	56	648	100	1,679	14,903	589	3,373	18,865	406	62	17	94	29	10	20,544	20,527	293	276

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1917—SPRING CONFERENCES

Spring Conferences and Missions	The Ministry		Church Membership								Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property			
					Preparatory Members		Full Members												
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Mem. this Year	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
Domestic																			
Alabama	13	61	140	66	275	100	12,684	12,784	387	94	158	1,030	10,364	848	87	193	$209,907	32	$19 270
Arkansas	6	42	45	44	238	82	6,181	6,263	485	53	71	655	6 421	538	252	83	168,700	34	34 575
Atlanta	9	81	206	734	1 639	1,089	16,931	18,620	912	279	158	1,319	11,121	1,690	1,862	151	378,750	49	33,525
Baltimore	19	252	113	2,029	7,463	4,266	64,653	68,919	3,360	782	450	7,925	83,473	13,605	5,098	461	5,038,575	178	695,825
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	6	59	68	47	572	174	12,393	12,567	316	101	202	1,194	16,939	75	....	206	243,081	35	41,985
Central Alabama	9	94	170	591	1,349	1,070	13,425	14,495	1,140	250	171	986	9,387	1,607	1,239	165	211,957	59	41,670
Central Missouri	5	71	37	540	789	2,040	8,533	10,573	718	233	93	603	4,534	861	610	107	336,900	62	47,490
Central Pennsylvania	20	272	124	2,871	4,013	4,777	89,683	94,460	3,047	1,137	619	10,153	119,530	19,177	9,653	638	4,606,380	237	774,475
Delaware	20	165	254	1,334	2,957	5,331	28,004	33,335	1,252	516	278	2,506	26,142	4,995	3,970	281	1,015,225	126	178,198
East German	2	53	27	284	474	469	5,157	5,626	106	100	52	792	6,407	1,681	407	51	832,200	41	196,600
East Maine	16	103	35	441	669	1,214	10,115	11,329	1,204	169	255	2,211	22,936	2,277	1,367	183	814,620	107	220,350
Eastern Swedish	1	32	26	179	355	235	4,687	4,922	216	40	37	543	4,663	1,714	268	35	698,000	18	116,600
Florida	2	98	97	157	513	340	5,547	5,887	601	113	82	493	3,660	981	514	83	180,585	25	21,700
Georgia	7	24	50	36	179	82	4,123	4,205	249	41	56	419	4,183	430	188	68	177,350	16	25,150
Gulf	9	32	21	65	229	153	5,287	5,440	547	42	66	638	6,132	633	319	71	238,075	28	41,620
Kansas	35	380	99	1,634	6,915	3,966	77,126	81,092	4,682	821	559	9,369	92,881	12,841	3,637	558	2,783,615	273	518,375
Lexington	12	117	173	841	1,585	3,308	13,191	16,499	1,343	377	143	1,085	9,246	1,816	1,259	154	527,360	88	102,399
Lincoln	3	65	70	250	282	641	3,502	4,143	264	61	82	461	2,478	644	451	72	129,445	40	32,595
Little Rock	12	86	110	295	604	795	6,184	6,979	479	106	116	671	4,730	1,256	1,242	102	146,615	45	19,786
Louisiana	11	156	401	768	2,209	2,649	16,329	18,978	1,508	367	210	1,139	12,524	1,342	1,723	215	418,955	140	118,360
Maine	8	105	38	640	1,074	1,650	12,032	13,682	1,065	212	143	1,898	21,371	3,164	1,677	132	842,870	90	218,600
Mississippi	6	126	371	1,086	2,594	2,244	22,009	24,253	2,000	369	282	1,912	13,571	2,668	2,122	279	306,386	94	67,950
Newark	18	251	141	2,759	3,533	3,854	62,760	66,614	4,222	768	328	6,279	70,792	13,628	7,236	326	6,052,250	218	1,027,325
New England	16	256	143	2,804	5,069	4,607	51,496	56,103	4,265	667	253	5,829	69,178	10,510	4,210	252	5,706,284	178	810,700
New England Southern	8	157	55	666	1,236	1,796	24,834	26,630	1,868	412	190	3,362	34,150	6,940	2,336	199	2,343,058	144	413,275
New Hampshire	11	110	42	348	1,225	1,457	14,471	15,928	1,508	257	151	2,028	20,638	2,381	536	138	1,050,650	104	227,250
New Jersey	13	223	239	1,875	5,177	4,567	68,975	71,542	2,950	902	353	7,041	82,055	12,148	9,271	351	5,051,425	234	897,650
New York	17	278	116	1,451	3,389	3,229	57,083	60,312	6,313	864	382	5,146	50,887	10,587	2,823	409	6,833,644	244	1,177,400
New York East	20	292	192	2,778	4,225	4,472	72,434	76,906	6,744	975	310	7,271	80,745	13,995	5,264	318	9,360,600	232	1,356,900
North Carolina	2	80	118	445	949	674	13,804	14,478	875	196	189	1,279	11,639	1,946	626	194	348,755	42	40,330
North Indiana	37	293	188	1,634	3,974	3,883	82,189	86,072	3,736	937	477	9,122	96,830	10,703	4,826	479	3,996,750	223	562,800
Northern New York	6	186	46	1,725	3,282	4,192	33,265	37,457	2,268	611	307	4,304	48,234	5,836	2,200	297	2,249,600	186	453,900
Northwest Kansas	19	161	60	663	2,084	1,232	21,685	22,917	1,594	218	254	3,690	34,158	4,708	1,283	220	971,150	131	223,050
Philadelphia	13	330	296	3,411	5,367	4,991	100,543	105,534	4,149	1,263	403	10,061	138,206	12,334	8,205	412	10,979,066	247	1,295,835
Saint Johns River	4	34	18	106	192	299	3,646	3,945	242	38	45	607	6,462	816	347	46	529,200	29	119,550
Savannah	3	64	157	211	626	361	8,400	8,761	532	147	125	699	5,054	521	269	125	154,250	39	26,660
South Carolina	17	170	496	1,065	4,988	6,546	47,844	54,390	2,886	1,046	418	2,866	30,547	3,664	1,280	400	724,075	103	116,265
Southern German	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	159	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Washington	7	161	248	1,473	2,742	3,521	30,996	34,517	3,370	677	351	2,890	27,810	6,028	3,028	355	1,604,613	115	224,235
West Texas	10	87	133	468	1,597	3,483	13,676	17,159	974	231	178	1,242	7,444	1,908	1,471	169	295,250	68	39,090
Wilmington	14	189	108	980	3,750	4,411	46,972	51,383	1,755	623	394	6,271	64,414	7,148	4,608	389	2,628,729	176	485,600
Wyoming	19	235	110	1,685	3,433	3,229	64,473	67,702	4,024	797	424	6,655	68,476	9,744	4,710	424	3,337,025	222	633,500
Total	574	6,893	6,313	47,309	107,848	110,012	1,408,133	1,518,145	90,351	20,092	11,240	152,513	1,610,443	235,386	113,699	11,169	90,951,022	5,449	14,991,631
Foreign																			
Bengal	2	24	93	....	....	1,648	1,229	2,877	...	...	89	....	3,580	....	....	17	71,626	19	38,367
Bombay	6	39	201	6,456	....	14,155	3,102	17,257	...	673	472	619	14,557	1,021	2,622	32	125,200	31	74,693
Central China	5	24	23	....	....	716	1,201	1,917	...	...	30	....	1,917	....	....	16	32,025	15	5,225
Central Provinces	7	28	82	2,108	150	2,993	1,571	4,564	...	69	348	404	10,123	982	656	16	25,116	22	53,406
Chile	4	30	23	....	....	2,057	1,915	3,972	...	38	62	287	3,397	492	90	26	80,900	15	20,000
Eastern South America	2	47	48	195	688	1,690	3,970	5,560	327	67	92	497	7,380	302	87	41	1,053,402	25	324,510
Foochow	12	114	108	....	....	12,437	10,284	22,721	...	...	266	....	13,419	....	....	165	125,445	47	25,747
Hinghwa	17	56	125	3,137	....	5,816	5,803	11,619	...	...	270	500	9,731	1,422	....	184	129,579	104	59,600
Liberia	12	44	86	396	641	1,842	5,105	6,947	402	144	96	775	4,749	108	111	64	171,138	28	15,900
Malaysia	12	41	86	382	514	1,163	2,898	4,061	117	47	66	357	4,669	611	207	39	114,729	26	30,355
Mexico	4	35	70	....	....	3,452	3,381	6,833	...	...	67	....	3,781	....	....	64	190,360	37	132,300
North Germany	6	91	45	856	1,635	4,517	10,243	14,760	...	409	189	1,040	12,494	....	3,011	82	1,137,469	30	.....
North India	15	118	281	....	....	33,143	21,682	54,825	...	1,754	1,328	1,505	39,351	3,989	1,882	102	31,265	305	53,468
Northwest India	7	74	330	30,760	8,206	64,028	29,120	93,148	13	4,937	1,379	1,224	40,213	3,948	3,670	40	32,587	72	22,026
Philippine Islands	6	45	1,094	410	6,975	24,928	20,988	45,916	1,370	165	330	1,584	20,553	712	3,531	210	136,654	36	28,920
South Germany	7	114	106	920	1,167	2,290	11,715	14,005	...	..	342	1,154	16,306	2,836	....	147	1,035,836	..	.....
South India	2	41	118	....	....	32,881	3,923	36,804	...	...	577	....	15,068	....	....	37	35,808	90	67,338
West China	10	33	41	....	1,088	2,189	2,476	4,665	...	49	87	294	6,009	....	....	58	11,535	14	1,472
Total	136	998	2,960	45,620	21,064	211,945	140,606	352,551	2,229	8,352	6,090	10,240	227,297	16,423	15,867	1,340	4,540,674	916	953,327
Mission Conferences																			
Austria-Hungary	3	6	7	15	88	326	629	955	...	16	17	35	563	....	....	5	9,520	2	1,725
Bolivia	2	4	3	....	12	42	50	92	...	...	6	19	258	60	....	..	.....	..	.....
Bulgaria	..	18	1	....	....	144	547	691	...	...	20	51	786	115	17	12	25,990	13	29,732
Burma	5	6	11	....	....	343	675	1,018	...	12	39	88	2,376	150	247	4	66,500	9	14,527
Inhambane	1	4	21	....	....	1,469	564	2,033	...	...	36	....	1,471	....	....	32	2,340	4	6,534
Kiangsi	15	22	57	....	359	1,176	981	2,157	...	5	48	207	3,725	120	....	22	26,215	24	13,750
North Africa	3	10	11	....	....	82	74	156	...	...	9	....	180	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
North Andes	3	9	10	36	66	623	264	887	115	7	9	43	649	102	56	..	.....	..	.....
Porto Rico	2	16	58	135	....	2,343	3,070	5,413	...	49	99	327	6,580	546	496	47	136,400	15	34,925
Rhodesia	..	6	..	110	....	1,247	566	1,813	...	...	22	....	809	....	....	39	738	6	5,000
Southern Swedish	1	10	9	31	46	16	1,367	1,383	5	7	14	104	977	446	34	13	101,350	11	33,400
West Central Africa	..	..	21	....	....	667	450	1,117	...	...	31	....	2,040	....	....	15	14,420	23	67,995
Total	35	111	209	327	571	8,478	9,237	17,715	120	96	350	874	20,414	1,539	850	189	383,473	107	207,588
Missions																			
Congo (Mission Conf.)	..	..	..	....	137	76	203	279	...	...	1	3	80	37	40	2	300	5	4,500
Hawaii	..	..	17	55	....	267	1,711	1,978	224	15	46	212	1,916	423	....	22	111,050	8	10,597
Panama	..	..	46	....	....	261	127	388	..	..	3	22	215	60	....	3	36,000	..	.....
South Florida	..	..	3	103	244	101	1,980	2,081	210	27	27	158	1,327	477	298	28	74,250	11	14,613
Total	..	..	66	158	381	705	4,021	4,726	434	42	77	395	3,538	997	338	55	221,600	24	29,710
Grand Total	745	8,002	9,548	93,414	129,864	331,140	1,561,997	1,893,137	93,134	28,582	17,757	164,022	1,861,692	254,345	130,754	12,753	96,096,769	6,496	16,182,256

Net increase of the Spring Conferences, 58,191.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1917—FALL CONFERENCES

Fall Conferences and Missions	The Ministry		Church Membership								Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property			
					Preparatory Members		Full Members												
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Mem. this Year	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts. Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers and Teachers	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
Domestic																			
California	21	252	102	831	1,674	1,709	25,681	27,390	1,805	320	224	3,227	34,082	6,118	2,217	236	$2,713,601	163	$390,350
California German	..	28	12	41	75	91	1,180	1,271	50	18	18	181	1,120	369	10	20	309,000	19	76,000
Central German	5	112	52	519	802	507	14,163	14,670	290	201	123	2,055	17,831	3,353	400	129	1,032,500	93	234,900
Central Illinois	15	220	60	537	2,863	1,350	45,422	46,772	2,192	478	324	5,459	54,796	7,074	1,527	331	2,681,750	190	580,800
Central New York	14	230	92	1,659	3,403	3,130	52,754	55,884	4,242	724	334	5,738	61,228	7,246	3,205	320	3,375,935	202	538,310
Central Swedish	3	49	6	145	427	115	6,445	6,560	261	108	59	818	8,208	2,016	322	53	670,600	38	155,450
Central Tennessee	1	33	48	19	460	15	9,244	9,259	177	94	105	689	6,527	70	38	138	134,350	28	21,975
Chicago German	1	87	32	462	294	311	8,235	8,546	223	141	83	1,063	7,463	1,359	138	98	614,750	61	175,000
Colorado	14	194	72	903	2,766	2,367	36,058	38,425	3,741	364	257	4,121	47,326	6,289	1,897	209	1,699,400	136	267,450
Columbia River	9	180	66	521	1,138	1,317	21,226	22,343	2,062	162	216	2,899	30,207	3,899	1,213	213	1,115,905	129	216,450
Dakota	20	155	58	530	1,238	1,116	20,853	21,969	1,678	148	271	2,918	30,064	3,511	1,026	234	1,373,120	149	392,725
Des Moines	24	267	103	735	4,422	1,579	67,782	69,361	4,243	724	412	6,254	70,003	9,477	257	428	2,772,610	214	576,795
Detroit	32	357	195	2,090	8,968	6,170	75,580	81,750	4,095	905	580	8,323	96,380	11,306	4,543	541	5,605,490	285	726,250
East Tennessee	4	61	66	294	381	645	6,353	6,998	411	112	90	586	5,231	882	699	96	274,400	41	26,168
Erie	11	225	106	1,346	3,921	2,046	66,899	68,945	4,088	764	449	7,021	80,477	8,752	3,678	462	3,511,508	199	610,500
Genesee	19	268	94	1,720	5,413	2,778	56,061	58,839	5,612	722	382	6,109	67,256	7,914	3,417	380	4,285,350	238	723,200
Holston	16	128	170	225	2,285	1,971	42,642	44,613	1,540	397	507	3,570	49,998	2,765	2,297	495	1,261,584	94	161,085
Idaho	10	85	23	316	545	1,146	9,592	10,738	1,192	62	123	1,316	14,110	1,696	404	89	583,995	62	99,750
Illinois	25	351	85	1,182	4,645	1,391	95,556	96,947	5,536	1,029	526	9,230	96,985	10,459	3,521	547	4,333,000	283	803,850
Indiana	34	294	221	1,356	4,913	1,243	108,853	110,096	7,985	1,187	692	9,175	104,282	10,527	4,456	735	3,670,210	249	534,825
Iowa	19	160	42	536	2,441	924	42,661	43,585	2,853	454	286	4,417	46,260	5,325	1,384	298	2,022,710	135	346,750
Kentucky	29	81	111	130	1,069	864	22,278	23,142	1,595	215	249	2,094	23,599	1,832	1,201	293	791,450	71	140,400
Michigan	22	334	163	1,709	5,942	3,614	65,455	69,069	3,273	927	630	8,425	86,311	11,494	3,831	605	3,609,275	298	618,035
Minnesota	9	162	36	540	1,399	1,374	23,145	24,519	1,774	221	206	2,798	31,646	3,777	611	216	1,601,200	113	282,250
Missouri	25	132	43	279	2,792	1,353	34,257	35,610	2,109	345	275	3,717	34,263	4,050	1,076	295	1,370,420	118	238,800
Montana	10	64	34	442	493	685	6,844	7,529	658	82	118	1,040	12,205	1,373	703	82	512,600	48	112,450
Nebraska	34	430	102	997	4,376	2,111	72,451	74,562	4,459	678	542	8,336	89,760	12,018	2,963	538	3,357,035	343	737,245
New Mexico	8	40	22	271	416	562	4,812	5,374	673	45	100	631	5,934	705	477	66	330,743	46	62,700
North Dakota	14	139	70	552	1,142	1,411	12,603	14,014	1,354	115	267	2,693	25,292	2,614	1,196	213	954,965	141	264,945
North Montana	21	53	20	217	387	377	4,987	5,364	686	45	168	1,169	10,748	851	525	77	301,400	58	105,300
North-East Ohio	38	507	221	2,699	8,045	5,671	156,412	162,083	7,712	1,778	869	15,182	177,891	18,655	5,814	865	8,611,500	365	1,177,350
Northern German	2	52	20	268	253	466	5,263	5,729	346	72	66	795	5,840	1,260	113	78	354,700	43	116,000
Northern Minnesota	13	172	66	792	2,083	1,441	26,752	28,193	4,416	291	260	3,282	39,088	4,869	1,158	264	2,836,785	115	285,050
Northern Swedish	1	43	11	91	222	170	3,221	3,391	80	57	57	418	3,538	1,026	107	69	257,835	38	77,750
Northwest German	1	60	23	296	252	395	4,413	4,808	181	64	68	753	5,064	1,431	73	64	255,401	43	124,695
Northwest Indiana	24	191	47	856	3,746	1,534	57,786	59,320	5,110	596	317	5,472	63,912	6,356	3,040	320	2,912,550	153	453,650
Northwest Iowa	25	219	48	970	2,108	1,147	34,052	35,199	2,055	312	255	3,661	43,217	6,069	2,008	259	2,024,450	173	461,500
Northwest Nebraska	13	36	14	98	665	734	4,939	5,673	471	32	57	748	8,062	1,448	783	55	187,500	41	68,000

Saint Louis German	5	100	40	320	420	346	9,634	9,980	421	140	100	1,444	11,306	2,498	135	106	625,211	74	171,725	
Southern California	29	292	182	1,471	2,776	2,734	52,217	54,951	5,004	646	332	6,327	70,969	10,648	3,293	303	3,816,300	187	494,010	
Southern Illinois	17	240	101	731	4,189	1,642	55,710	57,352	4,051	684	479	6,392	65,937	6,823	3,897	503	2,038,475	190	361,425	
Tennessee	3	80	105	184	783	1,072	9,949	11,021	585	182	129	823	6,546	1,144	935	117	211,228	43	41,762	
Upper Iowa	12	241	51	959	2,460	1,235	45,242	46,477	3,537	510	291	4,314	51,317	6,493	1,394	294	2,823,300	181	565,450	
West German	6	94	43	292	419	222	7,217	7,439	175	91	98	1,370	9,156	2,350	195	107	403,200	79	149,175	
West Ohio	24	445	169	2,920	7,914	2,924	130,237	133,161	7,666	1,503	731	13,189	149,481	14,160	4,941	734	6,709,859	299	995,100	
West Virginia	35	276	153	933	5,800	4,744	78,445	83,189	5,040	724	922	9,085	92,317	8,376	4,163	855	3,231,630	200	559,525	
West Wisconsin	12	180	53	751	1,984	1,564	26,752	28,316	2,265	304	343	3,901	38,332	4,775	1,179	353	1,607,550	155	382,910	
Western Norw.-Danish*	..	22	17	12	46	32	851	883	173	8	16	93	748	581	4	23	168,200	24	48,300	
Western Swedish	1	43	19	43	139	25	2,900	2,925	121	48	42	416	3,503	1,018	64	47	190,600	35	74,150	
Wisconsin	13	173	51	772	1,551	1,604	26,639	28,243	2,161	354	271	3,534	37,055	5,011	1,394	257	2,031,135	147	446,950	
Wyoming State	5	32	9	135	234	399	4,478	4,877	292	33	58	597	6,318	776	402	38	203,300	30	62,750	
Total	859	10,307	4,621	44,431	140,302	91,099	2,210,879	2,301,978	151,926	24,409	17,022	239,306	2,618,680	313,283	108,154	16,780	124,691,944	8,070	20,717,591	
FOREIGN																				
Denmark	4	28	23	....	299	383	3,709	4,092	..	61	53	335	5,096	1,752	899	20	282,922	18	153,602	
Finland	9	27	17	....	67	272	1,339	1,611	..	11	36	167	3,753	....	....	18	224,631	9	18,000	
Italy*	1	43	36	177	376	942	3,190	4,132	531	71	51	137	2,811	128	146	21	253,730	12	338,000	
Korea	20	74	204	3,801	2,067	7,993	12,275	20,268	380	322	358	1,996	33,249	....	....	499	93,665	97	4,099	
North China*	19	82	75	....	....	4,206	9,031	13,237	1	31	125	492	7,247	1,412	....	113	96,597	92	29,835	
Norway	2	55	66	550	330	437	5,695	6,132	297	111	61	614	10,496	3,631	2,344	58	599,753	10	54,795	
Sweden*	10	134	191	156	995	1,037	15,417	16,454	761	226	218	1,435	21,892	5,575	5,096	163	817,464	43	245,798	
Switzerland	10	61	27	1,276	838	935	9,662	10,597	10	145	265	1,465	25,651	5,873	4,133	86	943,948	29	161,160	
Total	75	504	639	5,960	4,972	16,205	60,318	76,523	1,980	1,058	1,167	6,641	110,195	18,371	12,618	988	3,312,710	310	1,005,289	
MISSION CONFERENCES																				
France*	..	5	4	....	151	320	187	507	..	..	10	12	378	....	....	1	2,000	1	2,000	
Pacific Swedish	..	23	11	14	82	36	1,156	1,192	49	19	20	136	1,130	427	89	19	143,800	11	23,100	
Total	..	28	15	14	233	356	1,343	1,699	49	19	30	148	1,508	427	89	20	145,800	12	25,100	
MISSIONS																				
Alaska†	..	..	..	4	20	3	107	110	4	..	6	57	531	35	....	6	29,800	4	8,500	
Arizona	..	..	12	70	199	166	3,696	3,862	396	21	44	472	6,165	743	182	29	240,850	18	51,700	
Nevada	..	..	13	29	125	79	1,484	1,563	156	24	39	284	2,615	427	17	44	152,500	26	48,600	
Pacific Chinese	..	..	..	24	56	119	283	402	59	4	9	50	484	238	51	5	72,000	1	2,000	
Pacific Japanese	..	..	7	118	476	492	1,240	1,732	271	4	23	84	848	587	9	16	147,950	6	13,750	
Russia*	..	..	10	16	113	207	245	452	..	..	19	34	795	16	56	4	17,944	4	7,650	
Utah	..	..	8	59	108	119	1,712	1,831	194	4	27	304	3,187	346	169	22	208,300	16	22,600	
Total	..	..	50	320	1,097	1,185	8,767	9,952	1,080	57	167	1,285	14,625	2,392	484	126	869,344	75	154,800	
Total Fall Confs	934	10,839	5,325	50,725	146,604	108,845	2,281,307	2,390,152	155,035	25,543	18,386	247,380	2,745,008	334,473	121,345	17,914	129,019,798	8,467	21,902,780	
Total Spring Confs	745	8,002	9,548	93,414	129,864	331,140	1,561,997	1,893,137	93,134	28,582	17,757	164,022	1,861,692	254,345	130,754	12,753	96,096,769	6,496	16,182,256	
Grand Total this year	1,679	18,841	14,873	144,139	276,468	439,985	3,843,304	4,283,289	248,169	54,125	36,143	411,402	4,606,700	588,818	252,099	30,667	225,116,567	14,963	38,085,036	
Grand Total last year	1,621	18,882	15,239	139,041	298,889	403,876	3,724,188	4,128,064	248,635	53,486	36,121	408,244	4,579,029	596,629	234,260	30,738	217,646,570	14,872	36,174,635	
Increase	58	..	..	5,098	....	36,109	119,116	155,225	..	639	22	3,158	27,671	....	17,839	..	7,469,997	91	1,910,401	
Decrease	..	41	366	....	22,421	....	....	....	466	..	....	....	....	7,811	....	71	....	..	....	

* Last year's figures.

† 1915 figures.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE

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THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES, ETC.

Alabama, J. L. Brasher, Attala, Ala.
Alaska Mission, None given.
Arizona Mission, Wilbur Fiske, Tempe, Ariz.
Arkansas, J. C. Blizzard, Sulphur Springs, Ark.
Atlanta, R. T. Adams, Griffin, Ga.
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, H. A. Bargmann, Graz, Austria.
Baltimore, F. G. Porter, Catonsville, Md.
Bengal, Gottlieb Schaenzlin, 52 Tangra Road, Calcutta, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, D. W. Haga, Montezuma, N. C.
Bolivia Mission Conference, None given.
Bombay, C. B. Hill, Baroda Camp, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Ivan Gantcheff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, C. E. Olmstead, 2 Lancaster Road, Rangoon, Burma.
California, C. B. Sylvester, Modesto, Cal.
California German, F. H. Hollman, Oakland, Cal.
Central Alabama, C. L. Dunn, Huntsville, Ala.
Central China, W. F. Wilson, Nanking, China.
Central German, W. A. Schruff, Louisville, Ky.
Central Illinois, J. B. Bartle, Galva, Ill.
Central Missouri, B. F. Abbott, 208 N. Leffingwell St., Saint Louis, Mo.
Central New York, L. S. Boyd, Penn Yan, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, E. R. Heckman, Altoona, Pa.
Central Provinces, F. D. Campbell, Narsinghpur, C. P., India.
Central Swedish, E. P. Swan, Galesburg, Ill.
Central Tennessee, C. W. Clayton, McLemoresville, Tenn.
Chicago German, P. H. Rech, Chicago, Ill.
Chile, Nelson Standen, Concepcion, Chile.
Colorado, W. F. Steele, A. F. Ragatz, Denver, Colo.
Columbia River, John Evans, Kamiah, Ida.
Congo Mission Conference, J. M. Springer, Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, Africa.
Dakota, G. D. Brown, Wessington Springs, S. D.
Delaware, J. W. Jewett, Salisbury, Md.
Denmark, Christian Nielsen, Vejle, Denmark.
Des Moines, F. N. Willis, Indianola, Ia.
Detroit, H. G. Pearce, Detroit, Mich.
East German, Charles Stephan, 171 Amory Street, Boston, Mass.
East Maine, D. H. Tribou, Bucksport, Me.
East Tennessee, J. A. Pickett, Bluefield, W. Va.
Eastern South America, B. F. Borjas, Cordoba, Argentine.
Eastern Swedish, D. K. Englund, Worcester, Mass.
Erie, W. P. Graham, North Girard, Pa.
Finland, Karl Hurtig, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, J. M. Deas, Palatka, Fla.
Foochow, W. H. Lacy, Shanghai, China.
France Mission Conference, Eduard Tourn, Grenoble, France.
Genesee, C. W. Walker, Batavia, N. Y.

Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf, J. W. Hervey, Welsh, La.
Hawaii Mission, L. L. Loofbourow, Honolulu, H. T.
Hinghwa, F. S. Cole, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, R. L. Stapleton, Morristown, Tenn.
Idaho, S. J. Chaney, Blackfoot, Ida.
Illinois, A. B. Peck, Springfield, Ill.
Indiana, H. W. Baldridge, Lawrence, Ind.
Inhambane Mission Conference, P. W. Keyes, Box 45, Inhambane, Africa.
Iowa, W. A. Longnecker, Burlington, Ia.
Italian Mission, A. S. Di Miceli, Buffalo, N. Y.
Italy, V. C. Nitti, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy.
Kansas, Edwin Locke, 1933 North Fourteenth Street, Kansas City, Kan.
Kentucky, O. J. Carder, Newport, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, E. A. Hoose, Kiukiang, China.
Korea, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, W. H. Riley, Jackson Street, Louisville, Ky.
Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Harper, Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa.
Lincoln, A. W. Talbert, Lincoln, Neb.
Little Rock, S. J. Saxton, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Louisiana, J. A. Lindsay, Natchitoches, La.
Maine, R. A. Rich, Kennebunk, Me.
Malaysia, L. Oechsli, Medan, Sumatra, N. I.
Mexico, G. Cora, Apartado 26 Pachuca, Mexico.
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Minnesota, E. C. Teachout, Winnebago, Minn.
Mississippi, J. E. Holmes, Bay Saint Louis, Miss.
Missouri, J. R. Harper, Saint Joseph, Mo.
Montana, P. M. Adams, Helena, Mont.
Nebraska, A. A. Randall, Auburn, Neb.
Nevada Mission, J. L. Collins, Carson City, Nev.
Newark, Frederick Bloom, Woodbridge, N. J.
New England, James Mudge, Malden, Mass.
New England Southern, J. F. Cooper, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, A. L. Smith, Plymouth, N. H.
New Jersey, E. A. Wells, Lambertville, N. J.
New Mexico, R. S. Dum, Roswell, N. M.
New York, G. W. Grinton, Middletown, N. Y.
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North Africa Mission Conf., J. L. Lochhead, Bab Saadoun, Tunis, Tunisia.
North Andes Mission Conference, A. T. Vasquez, Apartado 408, Lima, Peru.
North Carolina, G. H. Caldwell, West Raleigh, N. C.
North China, C. K. Searles, Changli, China.
North Dakota, A. W. Brown, Seventh Avenue North, Fargo, N. D.
North Germany, E. H. Zeuner, Cassel, Germany.
North India, J. N. Hollister, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, D. V. Williams, Logansport, Ind.
North Montana, P. W. Haynes, Great Falls, Mont.
North-East Ohio, E. A. Simons, Cleveland, O.
Northern German, J. J. Hoffman, Saint Paul, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. R. Oaten, 740 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.
Northern New York, W. G. Atwell, Theresa, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, C. H. Sundstrom, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northwest German, F. H. Thiel, Charles City, Ia.

Northwest India, F. C. Aldrich, Aligarh, India.
Northwest Indiana, A. H. Lawrence, Hobart, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, J. B. Walker, Alta, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, J. E. Wilson, Russell, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, W. S. York, Hemingford, Neb.
Norway, Einar Karlsen, Porsgrund, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, J. M. Beckstrom, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, C. W. Graham, Zanesville, O.
Oklahoma, L. D. Corning, Sand Springs, Okla.
Oregon, C. C. Rarick, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, Chan Hon Fan, Stockton, Cal.
Pacific German, A. F. Cramer, Ritzville, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, M. S. Vail, Oakland, Cal.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, J. N. Burdell, Tacoma, Wash.
Philadelphia, R. C. Wells, 1332 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, W. F. Kinsey, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, W. L. Wilkenson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
Puget Sound, R. C. Hartley, 1131 Sixteenth Street, Montesano, Wash.
Rhodesia Mission Conference, E. H. Greeley, Mrewa, Rhodesia, Africa.
Rock River, C. D. Wilson, Rockford, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, O. T. Usleman, Jacksonville, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. C. Gilbreath, Warrington, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Eugene Weiffenbach, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, Lagrange, Ga.
South Carolina, W. S. Thompson, Darlington, S. C.
South Florida Mission, D. S. Selmore, Daytona, Fla.
South Germany, Jakob Schneider, Nürnberg, Germany.
South India, H. F. Hilmer, Bowringpet, Mysore, India.
Southern California, G. B. Cliff, Whittier, Cal.
Southern German, John Pluenneke, Seguin, Tex.
Southern Illinois, Z. J. Farmer, Palestine, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, T. J. Westerberg, Georgetown, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, L. M. Riley, Wichita, Kan.
Sweden, K. A. Jansson, 19 Vallingtau, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, Andreas Ragettli, Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
Tennessee, J. H. Thompson, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Texas, A. W. Carr, Galveston, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Rupert, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, W. H. Slingerland, 6383 Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, B. F. Woolfolk, Grenada, Miss.
Utah Mission, Samuel Allison, Tremonton, Ida.
Vermont, A. A. Mandigo, Johnson, Vt.
Washington, S. H. Norwood, 574 Oxford Street, Baltimore, Md.
West Central Africa Mission Conf., H. C. Withey, Malange, Angola, Africa.
West China, W. M. Crawford, Chengtu, Sze., China.
West German, H. G. Leist, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
West Ohio, V. F. Brown, Milford, O.
West Texas, T. H. Wyatt, San Antonio, Tex.
West Virginia, S. B. Hart, Moundsville, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, F. L. Roberts, Eau Claire, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, F. A. Scarvie, Seattle, Wash.
Western Swedish, K. G. Norberg, Lincoln, Neb.
Wilmington, D. W. Jacobs, Rehoboth, Del.

Wisconsin, A. A. Bennett, Shopiere, Wis.
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Wyoming State, I. W. Kingsley, Sheridan, Wyo.

STATISTICIANS

Alabama, J. M. McGill, Attalla, Ala.
Alaska Mission, None given.
Arizona Mission, None given.
Arkansas, F. M. Cloninger, Jenny Lind, Ark.
Atlanta, N. J. Crolley, Covington, Ga.
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Martin Funk, Budapest, Hungary.
Baltimore, C. E. Ely, Mount Airy, Md.
Bengal, John Byork, Kidderpore, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, W. J. Plint, Moorehead City, N. C.
Bolivia Mission Conference, None.
Bombay, G. W. Park, Andheri, near Bombay, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, A. P. Meshkoff, Gabrovo, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, M. A. Clare, Thonga, Burma.
California, W. E. Partridge, Oroville, Cal.
California German, E. C. Jannusch, Stockton, Cal.
Central Alabama, S. C. Walker, Marion, Ala.
Central China, A. W. Martin, Nanking, China.
Central German, J. E. Beal, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Central Illinois, A. J. Jolly, Cropsey, Ill.
Central Missouri, M. L. Mackey, Jacksonville, Ill.
Central New York, L. F. Kelley, Cicero, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, J. W. Long, Clearfield, Pa.
Central Provinces, F. D. Campbell, Narsinghpur, C. P., India.
Central Swedish, E. S. Dahl, Evanston, Ill.
Central Tennessee, J. D. Holland, Dowelltown, Tenn.
Chicago German, A. M. Wieting, Watertown, Wis.
Chile, C. S. Braden, Santiago, Chile.
Colorado, John Collins, 2224 South Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.
Columbia River, J. G. Law, Colfax, Wash.
Congo Mission Conference, None given.
Dakota, C. B. Harrold, Groton, S. D.
Delaware, E. O. Parker, Princess Anne, Md.
Denmark, E. E. Ried, Give, Denmark.
Des Moines, G. J. Fansher, Glidden, Ia.
Detroit, Albert Balgovyan, Belleville, Mich.
East German, Jacob Suter, 44 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine, H. F. Milligan, Waldoboro, Me.
East Tennessee, F. A. Hatcher, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Eastern South America, Albert Lestard, 976 Calle Junin, Buenos Aires.
Eastern Swedish, A. J. Hallington, Lowell, Mass.
Erie, C. H. Frampton, Oil City, Pa.
Finland, Carl Lindstrom, Ekenas, Finland.
Florida, J. H. Hubbard, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow, G. S. Miner, Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, Paul Chatelain, Albertville, France.
Genesee, C. W. Hayes, Galeton, Pa.
Georgia, G. B. Miner, Elligay, Ga.
Gulf, F. M. Simpson, Texas City, Tex.
Hawaii Mission, None.

Hinghwa, F. S. Carson, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, M. P. Murphy, Clinton, Tenn.
Idaho, W. N. Ewing, Caldwell, Ida.
Illinois, E. J. Campbell, Maroa, Ill.
Indiana, C. S. Black, Rushville, Ind.
Inhambane Mission Conference, J. D. Pointer, Chibuto, Portuguese East Africa.
Iowa, C. A. Field, Ainsworth, Ia.
Italian Mission, Francesco Guglielmi, New York City.
Italy, G. Chiara, Via Ben, Marcello 30, Milano, Italy.
Kansas, F. B. Benson, Talmadge, Kan.
Kentucky, J. M. Litteral, Covington, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, Tsai Teh Kao, Fuchowfu, China.
Korea, V. H. Wachs, Yungbyen, Korea.
Lexington, J. W. Robinson, Chicago, Ill.
Liberia, J. T. Dayrell, Harper, Cape Palmas, Liberia.
Lincoln, C. R. Ross, Reevesville Station, Muskogee, Okla.
Little Rock, J. W. Terrell, Stamps, Ark.
Louisiana, L. H. Smith, Gretona, La.
Maine, E. F. Doughty, Berwick, Me.
Malaysia, R. L. Archer, Buitenzorg, Java, N. I.
Mexico, O. W. E. Cooke, Apartado 115, Bis, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, H. B. Johnston, Greenville, Mich.
Minnesota, H. W. Bedford, Luverne, Minn.
Mississippi, W. L. Marshall, Shubuta, Miss.
Missouri, E. L. Robinson, Brookfield, Mo.
Montana, J. M. Whiteley, Glendive, Mont.
Nebraska, A. V. Wilson, Wilsonville, Neb.
Nevada Mission, B. F. Summers, Quincy, Cal.
Newark, F. C. Mooney, 536 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
New England, W. M. Cassidy, Webster, Mass.
New England Southern, F. L. Brooks, Mansfield, Mass.
New Hampshire, J. K. Craig, Suncook, N. H.
New Jersey, W. L. Shaw, Stratford, N. J.
New Mexico, Edward Le Breton, Fort Sumner, N. H.
New York, A. A. Walker, Monticello, N. Y.
New York East, J. W. Mace, New Haven, Conn.
North Africa Mission Conference, J. H. C. Purdon, Tunis, Tunisia.
North Andes Mission Conference, J. Q. Illescas, Apartado 408 Lima, Peru.
North Carolina, J. W. Wells, Reidsville, N. C.
North China, C. A. Felt, Peking, China.
North Dakota, Edwin Burling, New Rockford, N. D.
North Germany, H. J. K. Willinghoefer, Osnabrueck, Germany.
North India, C. E. Simpson, Moradabad, India.
North Indiana, J. C. White, Marion, Ind.
North Montana, O. P. Shenefelt, Malta, Mont.
North-East Ohio, H. A. Shook, Mogadore, O.
Northern German, W. G. Boemmels, Echo, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. S. Kettlewell, Montevideo, Minn.
Northern New York, F. R. Griffiths, Potsdam, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, L. G. Edgren, Minneapolis, Mich.
Northwest German, H. R. Schmidt, Fenton, Ia.
Northwest India, C. H. Plomer, Agra, India.
Northwest Indiana, C. B. Stanforth, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, H. E. Hutchinson, Sioux City, Ia.

Northwest Kansas, J. A. Westerman, Ellis, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, W. G. Palmer, Valentine, Neb.
Norway, Thomas Thomassen, Hamar, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, C. A. Joranson, McVille, N. D.
Ohio, P. A. Bright, Dresden, O.
Oklahoma, DeL. Hinckley, Dalhart, Tex.
Oregon, D. L. Fields, McMinnville, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None.
Pacific German, J. C. Mueller, Walla Walla, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, Y. Yoshioka, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, K. O. Berglund, Skagit City, Wash.
Philadelphia, F. E. Graeff, Cheltenham, Pa.
Philippine Islands, R. R. Moe, Tuguegarao, Cagayan, P. I.
Pittsburgh, L. I. Lord, McKeesport, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, R. E. Bateson, Aibonito, P. R.
Puget Sound, P. H. Ashby, Bellingham, Wash.
Rhodesia Mission Conference, H. I. James, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Rock River, T. K. Gale, Joliet, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, W. T. Evans, So. Jacksonville, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. F. King, Monett, Mo.
Saint Louis German, A. F. Ludwig, Bloomington, Ill.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Statesboro, Ga.
South Carolina, I. L. Hardy, Charleston, S. C.
South Florida Mission, None given.
South Germany, Alexander Goebel, Friedrichsdorf, Taunus, Germany.
South India, A. B. Coates, Belgaum, India.
Southern California, O. W. Reinius, Garden Grove, Cal.
Southern German, E. F. Schuessler, 21009 Franklin St., New Orleans, La.
Southern Illinois, H. B. Shoaff, Calhoun, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, E. F. Lundberg, Georgetown, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, W. B. Robertson, Halstead, Kan.
Sweden, A. A. Stromstedt, Upsala, Sweden.
Switzerland, Christian Leuthi, Stafa, Switzerland.
Tennessee, A. L. Nelson, Memphis, Tenn.
Texas, W. J. King, Galveston, Tex.
Troy, C. E. Green, Gansevoort, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, T. P. Potter, Tipton, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, G. J. Dobson, Macon, Miss.
Utah Mission, D. E. Carter, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, E. L. M. Barnes, South Royalton, Vt.
Washington, W. S. Jackson, Washington, D. C.
West Central Africa Miss. Conf., R. B. Kipp, Malange, Angola, Africa.
West China, G. B. Neumann, Chengtn, Sze., China.
West German, Bernhardt Johansen, Papillion, Neb.
West Ohio, A. E. Huntington, Highland, O.
West Texas, L. H. Richardson, San Antonio, Tex.
West Virginia, W. C. Stromeyer, Beckley, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, G. H. Willett, Tomah, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Abraham Vereide, Seattle, Wash.
Western Swedish, Nels Pearson, Harcourt, Ia.
Wilmington, W. E. Gunby, Dover, Del.
Wisconsin, Alferd Hoad, North Prairie, Wis.
Wyoming, F. J. Niles, 407 W. Beard Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
Wyoming State, H. E. Shepherd, Lander, Wyo.

CONFERENCE TREASURERS

Alabama, G. W. Elliott, Wadley, Ala.
Alaska Mission, None given.
Arizona Mission, None given.
Arkansas, W. A. Fitzgerald, Amity, Ark.
Atlanta, J. E. Watkins, Stockbridge, Ga.
Austria-Hungary Miss. Conf., F. H. O. Melle, Vienna VIII, Austria.
Baltimore, R. J. Nicholson, Mount Savage, Md.
Bengal, W. P. Byers, Asansol, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, W. A. Graybeal, Clyde, N. C.
Bolivia Mission Conference, None given.
Bombay, G. W. Park, Andheri, near Bombay, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Pavel Todoroff, Pleven, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, J. R. Boyles, Syriam, Burma.
California, A. B. Gilbert, Petaluma, Cal.
California German, R. Steinbach, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. S. Williams, Huntsville, Ala.
Central China, H. F. Rowe, Nanking, China.
Central German, John Oetjen, Columbus, Pa.
Central Illinois, D. F. Wilson, Momence, Ill.
Central Missouri, W. W. Goff, Saint Louis, Mo.
Central New York, A. W. Battey, Weedsport, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, W. E. Watkins, Mifflintown, Pa.
Central Provinces, Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, C. P., India.
Central Swedish, A. N. Sarlin, Chicago, Ill.
Central Tennessee, D. P. Hart, Dickson, Tenn.
Chicago German, Jacob Schott, Blue Island, Ill.
Chile, J. M. Diaz, Oralle, Chile.
Colorado, E. G. Ingraham, Fleming, Colo.
Columbia River, G. E. James, Spokane, Wash.
Congo Mission Conference, None given.
Dakota, J. M. Hunter, Big Stone, S. D.
Delaware, D. H. Hargis, Bridgeville, Del.
Denmark, Christian Orsnaes, Odense, Denmark.
Des Moines, A. S. Woodard, Shenandoah, Ia.
Detroit, E. W. Exelby, Detroit, Mich.
East German, J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.
East Maine, A. E. Luce, Oldtown, Me.
East Tennessee, W. L. Sanders, Marion, Va.
Eastern South America, D. G. Grant, Mercedes R. Uruguay.
Eastern Swedish, Benedict Nilsson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Erie, J. E. Hilliard, Polk, Pa.
Finland, Fritz Larsson, Wasa, Finland.
Florida, J. S. Todd, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow, Frederick Bankharde, Yenping, via Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, E. W. Bysshe, Grenoble, France.
Genesee, M. R. Webster, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, W. L. Hampton, R. F. D. 1, Alto, Ga.
Gulf, J. F. Ensign, De Quincy, La.
Hawaii Mission, None given.
Hinghwa, W. N. Brewster, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, W. F. Pitts, Maryville, Tenn.
Idaho, H. J. Richards, Alica, Ore.
Illinois, J. S. Smith, Warrensburg, Ill.

Indiana, C. M. Kroft, Indianapolis, Ind.
Inhambane Mission Conference, W. C. Terril, Box 42, Inhambane, Africa.
Iowa, T. S. Pool, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
Italy, A. Frizziero, Via San Gallo 2, Florence, Italy.
Kansas, C. B. Zook, Iola, Kan.
Kentucky, F. W. Harrop, Harlan, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, G. C. Lacey, Fuchowfu, China.
Korea, C. S. Deming, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.
Liberia, T. J. King, Harper, Cape Palmas, Liberia, Africa.
Lincoln, I. W. H. Terrill, Coffeyville, Kan.
Little Rock, H. P. Coulter, Hot Springs, Ark.
Louisiana, Calvin S. Stanley, New Orleans, La.
Maine, J. M. Arters, Waterville, Me.
Malaysia, B. J. Baughman, Penang, S. S.
Mexico, J. W. Butler, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, G. B. Fleming, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, C. W. Morse, Elmore, Minn.
Mississippi, J. E. Coleman, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Missouri, J. A. Foutch, Green City, Mo.
Montana, Fred Whitford, Huntley, Mont.
Nebraska, H. G. Langley, Omaha, Neb.
Nevada Mission, L. H. Sanborn, Bishop, Cal.
Newark, W. R. Neff, West New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.
New England, G. H. Clarke, Sudbury, Mass.
New England Southern, J. S. Bridgford, West Dennis, Mass.
New Hampshire, R. E. Thompson, Hampton, N. H.
New Jersey, De Witt C. Cobb, Trenton, N. J.
New Mexico, M. O. Stockland, Santa Rita, N. M.
New York, G. W. Rice, Station H, Washington, D. C.
New York East, Henry Blatz, Jr., Lawrence, L. I., N. Y., Box 453.
North Africa Mission Conference, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria.
North Andes Mission Conference, M. M. Longshore, Casilla 123, Callao, Peru.
North Carolina, P. J. Cook, High Point, N. C.
North China, J. M. Gibb, Peking, China.
North Dakota, H. H. Moore, Pembina, N. D.
North Germany, H. C. Burkhardt, Bremen, Germany.
North India, J. N. West, Budaon, India.
North Indiana, D. S. Jones, Muncie, Ind.
North Montana, J. H. Durand, Roundup, Mont.
North-East Ohio, E. T. Mohn, Canton, O.
Northern German, F. E. Meierbachtol, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. R. Davies, Two Harbors, Minn.
Northern New York, D. E. Robson, Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, C. F. Edwards, Ishpeming, Mich.
Northwest German, W. J. Loeck, Varina, Ia.
Northwest India, Rockwell Clancy, 43 Rajpur Rd., Delhi, India.
Northwest Indiana, G. L. Reedy, Kewanna, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, D. M. Simpson, Paullina, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, U. S. Brown, Norton, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, J. M. Wingett, Gordon, Neb.
Norway, Abraham Anderson, Kristiania, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, H. C. Munson, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, H. H. Wilbur, Ashville, O.

Oklahoma, C. C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oregon, C. O. McCulloch, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None given.
Pacific German, H. B. Mann, Nutino, Ore.
Pacific Japanese Mission, K. Matsuoka, San Jose, Cal.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, G. E. Kallstedt, Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia, W. A. Ferguson, 622 East Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, E. S. Lyons, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, N. H. Sanner, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, J. K. Hubbard, Hatillo, P. R.
Puget Sound, R. L. Sprague, Fernandale, Wash.
Rhodesia Mission Conference, H. I. James, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Rock River, C. K. Carpenter, Oak Park, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, S. A. Keen, Jacksonville, Fla.
Saint Louis, Samuel Warner, 2630 Tracey Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Emil Hemke, Mount Vernon, Mo.
Savannah, R. R. O'Neal, Legrange, Ga.
South Carolina, J. C. Martin, Greenville, S. C.
South Florida Mission, P. A. Daniels, St. Petersburg, Fla.
South Germany, Richard Wobith, Stuttgart, Germany.
South India, A. B. Coates, Belgaum, India.
Southern California, M. W. Beckwith, Arlington, Riverside, Cal.
Southern German, Herman Schmalz, Hilda, Tex.
Southern Illinois, Guy Dewhirst, Summer, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, J. F. Sarner, Galveston, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, C. D. Danner, Valley Center, Kan.
Sweden, Richard Cederberg, Eksjo, Sweden.
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New England	W. O. Parmenter, Springfield, Mass.	George S. Curtiss, Melrose, Mass.
New England Southern	Benj. F. Thurston, Newport, R. I.	Mrs. Lena I. Knight, 6 Everett St., Taunton, Mass.
New Hampshire	C. C. Smith, Lebanon, N. H.	H. B. Sanborn, Goffstown, N. H.
New Jersey	William S. Child, Red Bank, N. J.	H. P. Bennett, Long Branch, N. J.
New York	C. Edgar Anderson, 4 Mount Morris Park, New York city.	Everett H. Travis, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
New York East	C. W. Harman, New Rochelle, N.Y.	C. A. Lent, Brooklyn, N. Y.
North Carolina	R. B. McNary, Lexington, N. C.	.....
North-East Ohio	E. L. Young, Norwalk, O.	J. H. Seiler, Akron, O.
Northern Minnesota	J. A. Vandyke, Coleraine, Minn.	J. D. Engle, Century Building, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	George Fenton, Utica, N. Y.	George R. Russell, Illion, N. Y.
Northwest Indiana	J. W. Gardner, Reynolds, Ind.	George B. King, La Fayette.
Northwest Iowa	R. J. Sweet, Mapleton, Ia.	Otto F. Bartz, Sheldon, Ia.
Northwest Nebraska	Elmer E. Lesh, Glen, Neb.	J. Earl Rolston, Ainsworth.
Northwest Kansas	George R. Tilford, Hays, Kan.	W. H. Anderson, Lincoln, Neb.
Norwegian and Danish	C. Hansen, 2935 Division St., Chicago, Ill.	John J. Moe, 2207 West 3d St., Duluth, Minn.
Oregon	A. M. Hammer, Albany, Ore.	T. S. McDaniel, Failing Building, Portland, Ore.
Philadelphia	W. H. Maxwell, Pottstown, Pa.	John MacFarland, Sharon Hill, Pa.
Pittsburgh	H. W. Dunlap, Pittsburgh, Pa.	V. R. Covell, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Puget Sound	Arthur S. Cory, Chehalis, Wash.	R. J. Hoage, Olympia, Wash.
Rock River	J. E. McMurray, 2834 Archer Ave., Joliet, Ill.	E. H. Forkel, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
South Carolina	Edward J. Sawyer, Bennettsville, S. C.	.....
South Dakota	William M. McDonald, Mount Vernon, S. D.	William J. Mundt, Pierre, S. D.
Southern California	Egerton Shore.	William Cooper, Pasadena, Cal.
Troy	Robert E. Madison, Schenectady, N. Y.	Frank H. Ryder, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Upper Iowa	H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	W. W. Wyant, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Upper Mississippi	E. H. McKissock, Holly Springs, Miss.	Prof. W. S. Rogers, Oxford, Miss.
Western Norw.-Danish	Martin Norgaurd, 1017 Howell St., Seattle, Wash.	H. Helgesen.
West Ohio	John W. Winn, Defiance, O.	A. T. Nesbit, Dayton, O.
West Virginia	Hon. C. W. Flesher, Gassaway, W. Va.	Hon. H. W. Harmer, Clarksburg, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Samuel Isley, Monroe, Wis.	C. A. Veeder, Mauston, Wis.
Wilmington	E. J. Winder, Seaford, Del.	.....
Wisconsin	W. S. Watson, Whitewater, Wis.	A. J. Winnie, Milwaukee, Wis.
Wyoming	Thomas Henwood, Dunmore, Pa.	George L. Peck, Scranton, Pa.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

John Wesley sought to instill into the minds of his preachers and people desire for good literature. When it could not be procured without too reat expense he prepared and published it himself and sold at a very ow price.

At the close of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Asbury sent two preachers o New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were nly sixty members at that time. One writer states, that the purpose f Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book busiess." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except he year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus the Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins s "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin—and coninued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

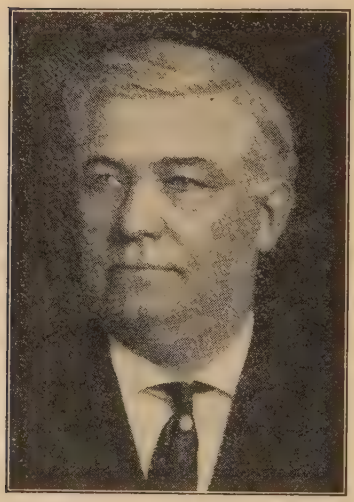
In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning ver Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed s location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan cademy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt t once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and ffices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing ontinued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Aveue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again ut under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodst Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 Vest Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been reatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, arious offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their rst election follows. The name of the second one was called the Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

PUBLISHING AGENTS



DR. JENNINGS, GENERAL AGENT, CHICAGO

DR. GRAHAM, NEW YORK

DR. RACE, CINCINNATI

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with head-

quarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 734-40 Rush Street, in charge of Henry C. Jennings, General Publishing Agent.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.

DETROIT, 12 Elizabeth Street, East, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.

PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.

KANSAS CITY, 1121-1123 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 and 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

Editors of the Methodist Review

The following have been the editors during the past one hundred years.

1818-32 The Book Agents.
1832-36 Nathan Bangs.
1836-40 Samuel Luckey.
1840-48 George Peck.
1848-56 John McClintock.
1856-84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884-88 Daniel Curry.
1888-92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892- William V. Kelley.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1828-32 Nathan Bangs.
1832-36 John P. Durbin.
1836-40 Samuel Luckey and John A. Collins.
1840-44 Dr. Thomas Bond (a physician and local preacher) and George Coles.
1844-48 Dr. Bond.
1848-52 Abel Stevens.
1852-56 Dr. Bond.
1856-60 Abel Stevens.
1860-64 Edward Thomson (afterward Bishop).
1864-76 Daniel Curry.
1876-80 Charles H. Fowler (afterward Bishop).
1880-1912 James M. Buckley.
1912-15 George P. Eckman (resigned in 1915).
1915-16 James R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee).
1916 James R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834-June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836-Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836-40 William Hunter.
1840-44 Charles Cooke.
1844-52 William Hunter.
1852-56 Homer J. Clark.
1856-60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860-72 S. H. Nesbit.

1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–08 Charles W. Smith.
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

1834–36 Rev. Thomas A. Morris, D.D., afterward Bishop.
1836–48; 1852–56 Rev. Charles Eliot, twice editor.
1848–52 Rev. Matthew Simpson.
1856–64 Rev. Calvin Kingsley.
1868–72 Rev. Stephen M. Merritt.
1872–84 Rev. Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Rev. Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1900 Rev. David H. Moore.
1900–16 Rev. Levi Gilbert.
1916– Rev. Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892– Albert J. Nast.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson.
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart.
1912– Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

Joseph Brooks, D.D. 1856–1860
Charles Elliott, D.D., LL.D. 1860–1864
Benjamin F. Crary, D.D. 1864–1872
Benjamin St. James Fry, D.D. 1872–1891
Jesse Bowman Young, D.D. 1891–1900
Claudius B. Spencer, L.H.D., LL.D. 1900

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

W. D. R. Trotter, D.D. 1852–1854
J. L. Conklin, D.D. 1854–1856

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904-11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912– R. H. Hughes.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry (now Bishop).
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 M. C. Briggs.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate-Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke.
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Official Periodicals

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 5 & 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Began in 1834.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly. Began in 1839.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly. Began in 1856.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents. Began in 1856.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin, C. J. Fowler, and G. W. Ridout, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill., Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor. $1.50 per year in advance.

Hyrde Stemmen, Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Foster Fitchett, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Ostens Missioner, 150 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. H. S. Haver, editor; 50 cents a year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hillberg, editor; $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Wasa, Finland, Rev. G. A. Gustafson, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Vincenzo C. Nitti, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor. No copies received since 1914.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden. Editor not given.

Schweizer Evangelist, Route Du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland; Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

Church Periodicals Published in Foreign Fields

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world:

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Christian Workman (Monthly), Rev. J. A. Simpson, D.D., editor, Grand Bassa, Liberia. Annual subscription, $1.00.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

African Advance, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) John R. Gates, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart, editor.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Monthly. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) J. Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott, editor.

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Gonda Christian Advocate, Gonda, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Khandwa Gleanings, Khandwa, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Rev. C. C. Herrmann, editor.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mrs. Mary J. O. Denyes, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. Marvin A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Lecciones Biblicas. (Quarterly.) Eduardo Zapata, editor.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Dr. L. B. Salmans, editor.

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) C. G. Drees, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Albert Lestard, editor.

El Heraldo Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) J. H. McLean, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Annotated List of Sunday School Publications by Age Groups and Departments

FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

Berean Lesson Pictures. 3 by 4 inches. Issued quarterly for weekly distribution. The lesson story in simple language is printed on the back of each card. 10 cents a year.

KOLBROOK LIBRARY
PACIFIC SCHOOL
OF RELIGION

The Berean Leaf Cluster. A wall roll, 2 by 3 feet, giving a picture in four or five colors for each lesson. Issued quarterly. $3 a year.

GRADED LESSONS

Beginners' Stories, First Year. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year; 7½ cents a quarter.

For Children in the Primary Department (Ages Six to Eight)

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

(In addition to those listed for children under six years of age.)

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Tells the lesson story in language easily understood by the primary pupil. Contains also, each quarter, the words and music of four or five easy songs. 15 cents a year.

GRADED LESSONS

Primary Stories, First Year. Issued quarterly Single subscription, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 24 cents a year; 6 cents a quarter.

Primary Stories with Handwork, Second Year. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year; 8 cents a quarter.

Primary Stories with Handwork, Third Year. Issued quarterly. Single subscription, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year; 8 cents a quarter.

STORY PAPER

Picture Story Paper. Issued monthly. Single copies, 30 cents a year. Six or more to one address, 24 cents.

For Children in the Junior Department (Ages Nine to Twelve)

IMPROVED UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

The Boys' and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Tells the lesson story in an interesting manner. Contains also, each quarter, a map and the words and music of two or three hymns. Well illustrated. Issued quarterly. 15 cents a year.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. A condensed edition of the Boys' and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents a year.

GRADED LESSONS

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. A book arranged for daily tasks in simple hand work bearing directly on the lesson for each Sunday, with a special picture sheet for cutting and pasting. Compare Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. Issued quarterly. 10 cents a book or 40 cents a year.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. Similar to the corresponding books for the first year, slightly more advanced, and offering handwork bearing on the second year Junior lessons. Compare Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. Issued quarterly. 10 cents a book or 40 cents a year.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. Offering handwork bearing on the lessons for the third Junior year. Compare Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. Issued quarterly. 10 cents a book or 40 cents a year.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. Offering handwork bearing on the lessons for the fourth Junior year, the year of transition to the Intermediate Department (age 12). Compare Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. Issued quarterly. 10 cents a book or 40 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

The Sunday School Advocate. Issued weekly. Single copies, 35 cents a year; six or more to one address, 30 cents.

For Intermediate Pupils (Ages Thirteen to Sixteen)

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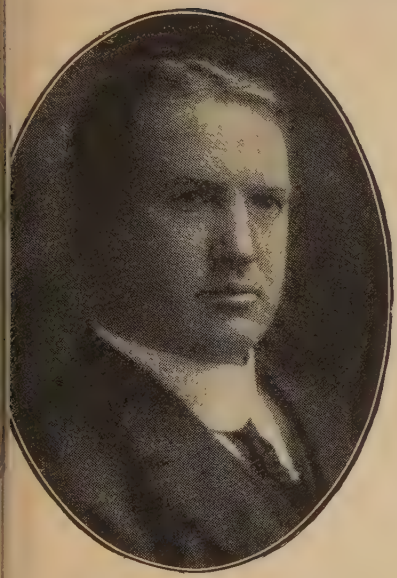

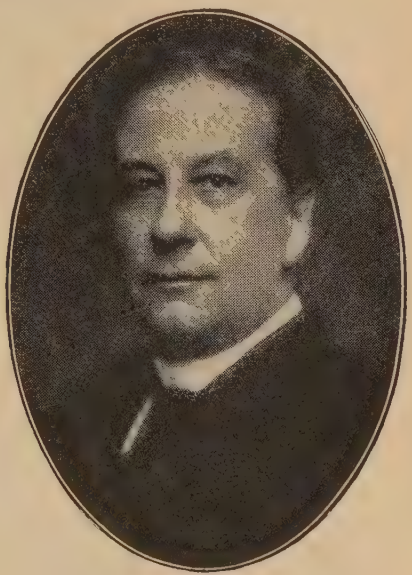

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Corresponding Secretaries

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the successor of the Missionary Society, which was organized in 1819 and for eighty-eight years was in charge of the missionary operations of the church both at home and abroad. The General Conference of 1904 took action separating the home from the foreign interests and creating the Board of Foreign Missions, which, after necessary changes in charter, entered formally upon its new legal status January 1, 1907. Under the old Missionary Society the church has contributed for home and foreign missions combined $47,046,496.75, while the Board of Foreign Missions during the past nine years of its corporate existence, 1907 to 1916, has received $15,334,721 for specific work in the foreign field.

Extensive missions are maintained on four great continents as follows: Asia: India, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippine Islands, Java, Borneo and Sumatra, China, Japan, and Korea. Africa: Liberia, Angola, Madeira Islands, Southern Congo, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Algeria, and Tunis. South America: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, and Panama. Europe: The Board maintains mission organizations in Italy, France, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, and Russia, and makes grants in aid to the Methodist Episcopal Conferences in Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Thus in all thirty-four different countries are reached, while the gospel is preached in more than one hundred different languages and dialects.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The General Conference of 1916 modified the organization of the Board of Foreign Missions, doing away with the General Missionary Committee, enlarging the powers of the Board of Managers so that it performs the functions formerly vested in the General Committee. It provided for the election of an Executive Committee to meet monthly or as otherwise determined by the Board and which passes upon all administrative matters in the intervals of the meeting of the Board itself. It provided also for two instead of three Corresponding Secretaries, electing S. Earl Taylor and Frank Mason North to the post and elected George Milton Fowles Treasurer. It authorized the celebration of the Centenary of Methodist Missions in 1918–1919 and made provision for the appointment of a Committee on a World Program for the church.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions, the making of the appropriations, and the administration of appropriations and of funds are vested in the Board of Managers, consisting of the General Superintendent and the Missionary Bishops who are ex-officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen and thirty-two ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected by the General Conference upon nomination of the Bishops. In constituting this Board of Managers the Bishops nominate one representative from each General Conference district, preserving as nearly as may be an equality in the number of ministers and laymen. The Board of Managers meets annually in New York and to it is committed the responsibility of determining what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions and the amount necessary for the support of each.

There are six standing committees of the Board, known as Executive, Administrative, Finance, Candidates, on Education in Foreign Fields, and on Sunday Schools and Young People's Work. The Executive Committee consists of not less than thirty members and meets bi-monthly at the headquarters of the Board in New York.

CENTENNIAL OF METHODIST MISSIONS.—By action of the General Conference the centennial of Methodist Missions will be observed during the years 1918–1919. The Board at its annual meeting in 1916 appointed as a Centenary Commission the following: John T. Stone, R. B. Urmy, George P. Eckman, Fred B. Fisher, George Milton Fowles, James R. Joy, S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North, and Bishop Luther B. Wilson. The following are the officers of the Commission: John T. Stone, Chairman; S. Earl Taylor, Executive Secretary; Ralph A. Ward, Associate Executive Secretary.

The order of the General Conference was that the observance of the missionary Centenary should extend through 1918 and 1919. Preliminary preparation for the Centenary has occupied all of 1917. Material has been collected from all parts of the world, furnishing data for a survey of our existing work and the things which are necessary to put it on an efficient basis. Thousands of people in missionary lands and at the home base have been enlisted in regular prayer that the Centenary may prove to be a time of great spiritual uplift for the entire church. Separate surveys are now in process of the work of the Boards of Home Missions and Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is planned that these surveys shall first be reviewed by the proper authorities of each Board and then steps taken to secure a unification of the Centenary programs in sections. Thus it will be possible to state in a comprehensive way the world program of American Methodism.

As an initial step in the work of preparing for the Centenary, the Centenary Commission called in conference representative ministers and laymen of the entire church to consider a world program for the Centenary. More than one hundred were present at this conference, which occurred September 17 to 19 at Niagara Falls, New York. Dr. John R. Mott presided. The Board of Foreign Missions was represented by its Corresponding Secretaries, S. Earl Taylor and Frank Mason North, and the Board of Home Missions by its Corresponding Secretary, D. D. Forsyth. The keynote addresses were struck by Bishop J. W. Bashford and Bishop W. F. Oldham, their common theme being the tremendous challenge which the world war with the spread of world democracy flings down to the Christian forces of America, and the determination of Methodism to meet this challenge.

The whole conference was marked throughout its three days by intensive study and prayerful deliberation and reached unanimous agreements concerning a world program which will reach and stir with its inspiring appeal the last church and the last man in Methodism, and is specifically directed to result in a revived and reconsecrated church at home and a church abroad adequately equipped, manned, and munitioned for the conquest of the one hundred and fifty millions whose evangelization is the accepted task of Methodism.

The world program, which was drafted by a Committee consisting of John R. Mott, S. Earl Taylor, F. T. Keeney, A. W. Harris, and R. B. Weber, was a document of seven thousand words. It may be summarized into the following ten vital recommendations:

1. That the Methodist Episcopal Church now take its full share in the evangelization of the world, according to the facts of need as definitely ascertained and presented.

2. That eight million dollars ($8,000,000) a year for five years be secured to cover the askings of the foreign fields, to establish permanent funds to meet overhead expenses, retiring allowance for missionaries, and relief for their widows and orphans. This amount ($40,000,000) to be put with the amounts needed for Home Missions, but not yet fully ascertained.

3. That the Centenary Commission conduct a joint campaign (1918–1919) under the auspices of Boards of Foreign and Home Missions.

4. That a powerful church-wide educational campaign be prosecuted, by means of press, picture, and pulpit.

5. That a vital missionary organization be carried from Area, Conference, and District down to the last church.

6. That every local church be made dominantly evangelistic at home and missionary in its outreach.

7. That the teaching of stewardship of life, character, and possessions (the tithe) be taught as fundamental to Christianity.

8. That the prayer life of the church be zealously cultivated.

9. That a denomination-wide celebration be held on the State Fair grounds at Columbus, O., in June, 1919, as the culmination of the Centenary, to be followed by echo-meetings in every section.

10. That this World Program, now tentatively approved, be laid before the Board of Bishops at its meeting in October next and before the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions at their annual meetings in November, and be communicated to the authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for their cooperation.

It is desired that the Centenary should be more than the celebration of one hundred years of missionary achievement at home and abroad; it

should be a preparation for the second hundred years of larger, wiser, and greater missionary achievement.

THE STATUS OF THE WORK.—The following significant facts give in brief outline the extent of the work carried on under the auspices of the Board. The total number of missionaries is 1,568, including 458 men and 471 women, wives and single missionaries under the Board, 497 single women under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and 142 other workers, mostly self-supporting missionaries in fields like South America. These are assisted by 13,110 native workers, representing an increase of 1,688 in the native staff. They care for an enrolled membership of 442,765, to which must be added the baptized children and unbaptized adherents, making a total community, according to the most recent advices to the Board in New York, of 673,657, with a new gain for the year of 12,351. The missionaries of the Board are responsible for 7,440 Sabbath schools, reporting 346,793 scholars.

The churches on the mission field contributed for self-support, including pastors' salaries, church building maintenance, and missionary purposes, $783,851.

The educational work of the Board reports 12 colleges and universities, with 2,155 students; 36 theological and Bible schools, with 1,496 students; and 94 high schools, with 14,258 students; 2,853 elementary schools, with 78,119 pupils, making a total student body of 96,021 receiving their life training in the institutions of the Board, a gain over the previous year of 2,967. Among the outstanding educational institutions might be mentioned the following: Reid Christian College and Isabella Thoburn College for Women at Lucknow, India; Philander Smith College for European Boys at Naini Tal; the Collins Institute at Calcutta; the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore; the West China Union University at Chengtu; the Anglo-Chinese College and the Women's College of South China at Foochow; the William Nast College at Kiukiang; the Union University at Nanking; the Peking University at Peking; the Paichal High School and College at Seoul, Korea; the Anglo-Japanese College (Aoyama Gakuin) at Tokyo. In Europe there is the Collegio at Rome, Italy. In Africa, the College of West Africa at Monrovia. In South America, colleges at Concepcion, Iquique, and Santiago. In Mexico, schools in Mexico City and Puebla.

In addition to the above, there should be mentioned the Florence B. Nicholson Training Schools for Native Ministers at Baroda, India, and Manila, Philippine Islands; Bareilly Theological School, the William Taylor Training School at Hyderabad, India; the Thoburn Training School at Jubbulpore, India; the Biblical and Normal Schools at Hinghwa; the Union Theological Seminaries of Nanking and Foochow, China, and Seoul, Korea; the Fox Bible Training School at Kambove, Africa, the Martin Missions Institute at Frankfort, Germany, and the Theological Training School at Upsala, Sweden.

Among the industrial training schools to be mentioned are those at Aligarh, Baroda, Nadiad, and Shahjahanpur, India; Penang, Malaysia; and the Bodine School at Kambove, in Africa.

A very successful medical work is conducted both by the Board and by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the principal institutions being as follows: China: John L. Hopkins Memorial Hospital and the Elizabeth Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital, Peking; Philander Smith Memorial Hospital, Nanking; the General Hospital, and the Woman's and Children's Hospital, Nanchang; Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, Yenpingfu; Wiley General Hospital, Kutien; Elizabeth Danforth Hospital, Kiukiang.

In Korea there are hospitals under the Board at Pyengyang, Haiju, and Wonju; and under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Seoul and Pyengyang. India: Bareilly Woman's Hospital and Nurses' Training School; Zenana Hospital, Pithoragarh. Philippine Islands: Mary L. Johnston Hospital, Manila. Mexico: Good Samaritan Hospital, Guanajuato, Mexico.

From the data furnished by the missionaries in charge of the hospitals, the medical work of the Board is equipped with more than 500 beds in its various hospitals, accommodating annually 10,000 in-patients, with a total number of more than 200,000 treatments, including 2,000 major and 6,000 minor operations.

There are a growing number of orphanages under the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including eighteen for boys, fifteen for girls, and one for both boys and girls in Southern Asia, three in China, four in Europe, and one in South America.

There are deaconesses stationed in Bombay, Calcutta, Kolar, Lucknow, and Madras, India; Penang, Singapore, and Taipeng, Malaysia; and in Manila, Philippine Islands. A very extensive deaconess work, organized under our Conferences in Germany and Austria-Hungary and known under the name of the Bethanien Verein, has a total of 600 nurses carrying government certificates, with finely equipped deaconess hospitals in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort, and Zurich. These have done splendid service during the war, and have received distinguished recognition from the military authorities. The deaconesses in Russia and Finland have also responded to the call of service in their native countries.

The annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions was held in New York City, November 8–12, 1917.

Our Foreign Fields

In the distribution of responsibility among the various denominations for the evangelization of the non-Christian world the Methodist Episcopal Church has one hundred and fifty millions of people who look to her for the gospel message. Among these people the following significant developments are under way:

I. India: The Mass Movement.—The Board of Foreign Missions, at its annual meeting in November, 1916, recognizing the unique character of the situation in India and feeling deeply the urgency of making special provision to care for the exceptionally large number of converts, for the training of the people in Christian knowledge and life, and for the education of the young people of our Methodist community, sixty thousand of whom are without educational privileges, determined to appoint a special commission to devise the means by which this unprecedented Christward movement might be adequately conserved. As such a Commission they appointed Bishops Luther B. Wilson, William Burt, Thomas Nicholson, and Franklin Hamilton; Ministers, Fred B. Fisher, E. G. Richardson, and Edward S. Ninde; Laymen, Frank A. Horne, C. E. Welch, George Warren Brown.

The Commission organized by electing Dr. Fred B. Fisher as Executive Chairman and Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth and Dr. George H. Myers as field representatives.

Cooperating with this Commission of the Board is a Mass Movement Commission in India consisting of the following: Bishop J. W. Robinson, Chairman; Bishops J. E. Robinson and F. W. Warne, Vice-Chairmen; B. T. Badley, Secretary; Rockwell Clancy, F. R. Felt, A. A. Parker, Miss Lavinia Livermore, and Mrs. Rockwell Clancy.

There are nine districts in which the Mass Movement prevails in intensity: Bulandshahr, Delhi, Meerut, Muttra, Punjab, Roorkee, Tirhoot, Vikarabad, and Raichur-Gulbarga. In addition to the 150,000 people now so ready and willing to enter the church, there are more than 100,000 illiterate people being added to our village Christian community each quadrennium, and it is essential that a system of village schools adequate to meet this emergency be established.

II. THE PHILIPPINES.—Within the short space of seventeen years the missionaries of our church have established an Annual Conference among the Filipino people, with 40,000 church members, 52 ordained Filipinos who are members of Conference, assisted by 1,201 local preachers who minister in 1,183 preaching places.

III. MALAYSIA.—The Malay Conference includes all of British Malaysia, the Netherland Indies, and the British dependency of Sarawak. Within the limits of this territory there are 70,000,000 people of many races, including Malays, Japanese, Malayo-Siamese, Chinese, Siamese, Dyaks, Arabs, Eurasians, and Europeans. The outstanding development there is the great current of Chinese and Indian emigration flowing into it. In the Straits Settlements there are 385,000 Chinese against 248,000 Malays, while in the Federated Malay States the Malays number 420,000 and the Chinese 435,000. Our missions have come into vital and potential contact with both the original Malay stock and this new and important Chinese and Hindu emigration and the leavening influence of church organizations, supplemented by the power of strong educational institutions, is achieving notable work. It has spread all through the Malay Peninsula, planting schools and churches in all the principal centers. The work is almost entirely self-supporting, costing $232,000 a year to maintain, of which $200,000 is raised locally, the missionary appropriation being $32,000. From British Malaysia the work has spread into the great continental islands, of Java, Borneo, and Sumatra. In Java our first hospital has been erected. By an agreement with the Java government they provide seventy-five per cent of the cost of the erection and of maintenance. This gives our Mission an access to the Mohammedan population. It is a notable fact that the Netherlands Indies seem to be the most vulnerable spot in Islam, and in Java alone there are 20,000 Christians who are converts from Mohammedanism.

IV. THE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN CHINA.—The Methodist Episcopal Church has work in eight of the thirteen great provinces of China, organized into five Conferences and two Mission Conferences. We have 55,562 church members, 210 Chinese ministers, members of Annual Conferences, and the Chinese church raised in 1916 $51,589 for self-support. The church has entered upon a great Forward Movement which has before it the four following objectives: (1) To deepen and broaden the spiritual life of the churches, (2) to double the membership during the quadrennium, (3) to treble the Sunday school membership during the quadrennium, (4) to treble the amount raised in China for all forms of spiritual work during the quadrennium.

The initial stages of the Forward Movement have met with promising success. Many thousands of Methodists in the Foochow and Hinghwa Conferences are enrolled in the systematic study of the Bible. In view of the fact that nearly seventy per cent of our membership in China are men and about thirty per cent are women and children, a definite effort is being made to reach the families of our people. The financial goal of the Forward Movement is the raising during the quadrennium, 1916–1920, of $1,000,000 gold in China and America in addition to the amount

at present contributed. Already it is reported that the Foochow and Hinghwa Conferences have raised $25,000 each, the Central China Conference $6,000, the Kiangsi Conference $5,000, and the North China Conference $40,000.

V. The New Day in Latin America.—The Methodist Episcopal Church entered South America in 1836. We have therefore a little more than eighty years of history back of us in the effort to give the principles of the living, vital Christianity to that great section of the Latin world. There are now two Conferences, with two Missions and a total of 10,353 church members. Missions are maintained in the seven republics of Argentine, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, and Panama. Bishop W. F. Oldham has Episcopal supervision, with his residence at Buenos Aires.

Mexico now seems on the eve of achieving a settled and permanent form of government. The situation there is full of hope for Protestantism. Notable progress is being made in measures of cooperation with other denominations and a Union Theological Seminary in Mexico City is already in operation.

VI. The New Leadership in Africa.—The Methodist Episcopal Church has six great mission fields in Africa, with a combined population of thirty millions of people of divers races and colors and speaking many languages and dialects. The church is organized into two Annual and four Mission Conferences and one Mission. We work under the flags of five different nations—Great Britain, France, Portugal, Belgium, and Liberia. Here we have 98 foreign missionaries, 279 native preachers and teachers, and 19,887 church members, while the enrollment in our schools is over 10,000. The Board owns property to the value of over $500,000. Bishop Eben S. Johnson has his residence at Umtali, Rhodesia, and Bishop Alexander P. Camphor at Monrovia, Liberia.

VII. The Enlarging Opportunity in Japan and Korea.—The fear that the Christian Movement in Japan would be adversely affected by the present world war has not been realized. The people are giving unusual hearing to the gospel and recognizing Christianity as the basis of peace and the message of righteousness to all mankind.

The organization of the Japan Methodist Church has not diminished our responsibility for the evangelization of the Japanese people. We are working in the closest cooperation and good understanding with that growing new daughter of American Methodism, which now has a membership of 15,337 and maintains 5,334 Sunday schools, with 37,205 scholars, or nearly one third of the entire Sunday school enrollment of all the Protestant churches in Japan. The Methodist Episcopal Church is represented by 98 missionaries, of whom 46 are under the Board and 52 under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We have been at work thirty years in Korea, and have established a Christian church there organized into an Annual Conference, with 85 Korean ministers with 550 preaching places and a territory in which we have exclusive responsibility containing a population of 3,000,000, of whom 40,000 are members of our church. Our educational work maintains 168 schools, with 7,899 pupils. The value of the property owned by the Board of Foreign Missions is $397,488, while the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society owns $133,300, or a total property valuation of $531,-144.

Bishop Herbert Welch has Episcopal supervision of Japan and Korea, with residence at Seoul.

Europe and the War Zone.—The General Conference of 1916 made

provision for the appointment of a Commission on the work in Europe whose duty was designated to be that of studying the whole field of Methodism in Europe in order to formulate plans for the furtherance of our work therein. Each Conference and Mission within the European area was also requested to appoint a Committee to study the needs of the territory within its own bounds and to designate two members on each of these said Committees as a Committee on Conference with the Board's Commission in regard to the work in all our fields in Europe. The Commission was instructed to then formulate plans and present the same to the Board of Foreign Missions for such as it may be well for the Board to take and that final report be made to the General Conference.

In harmony with the above action the Board of Foreign Missions has appointed the following as said Commission: Bishops L. B. Wilson and William O. Shepard; John R. Mott, Charles M. Stuart, Henry Wade Rogers, L. H. Murlin, Hanford Crawford, Albert J. Nast, W. R. Wedderspoon, James R. Joy, S. Earl Taylor, and Frank Mason North; ex-officio members, Bishops John L. Nuelsen and William F. Anderson.

This Commission is now engaged in its work of investigation.

More than one half of the 74,700 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe live in belligerent countries. Of our twelve Annual and Mission Conferences only four are in neutral countries. Bishop Nuelsen estimates that at least 150 ordained preachers and approximately 5,000 laymen are serving on the various battle lines. The economic strain under which our Methodist people are living and working is terrific, for while the earning power has been largely reduced, the cost for the necessities of life has trebled. Heavy demands are made upon the people, not only by the government, but also by private and semi-official organizations, for relief at home and abroad. In spite of this situation, encouraging progress in church activities has been made in neutral countries. In Switzerland the Deaconess Association has erected a commodious Hospital and Home in Zurich and has purchased an ideal Rest Home surrounded by spacious grounds overlooking Lake Thun in the Bernese Alps. Our great institutional church at Copenhagen, Denmark, has been rebuilt and suitable buildings for our deaconesses secured in Christiania and Bergen, Norway. In Germany one hundred of our deaconesses are with the military hospitals, while our Deaconess Hospitals in various great centers and the Martin Missions Institute at Frankfurt are filled with the wounded. Our missionaries in other European countries are: Dr. George A. Simons in Petrograd, Dr. Ernest W. Bysshe at Grenoble, Dr. B. M. Tipple and Dr. A. W. Greenman at Rome, and Dr. E. E. Count on furlough at Sofia.

Growing out of the European War a world situation has developed, the facts of which were presented to the General Conference in a joint report by the Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Bishops supervising work on the foreign field. Deeply moved by this compelling statement, the General Conference directed that it be printed and a copy sent to each pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the world, with a recommendation that it be read to the public congregation, and our people called to prayer that the church may meet her full duty in this day of responsibility and of world opportunity. A direct appeal was also issued by the Board of Foreign Missions that Passion Week be observed as a week of Self-Denial, and that an offering be taken in all our churches to meet the unparalleled situation which confronts the Board of Foreign Missions throughout the world. The offering amounted to $78,000.

World Outlook, the official publication of the Board of Foreign Missions, is now completing its third year and continues to receive most cordial approval from without as well as within denominational limits, and reports of its very great value are constantly being received.

Notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of production and without increase of subscription price or lowering of the standard of the magazine, World Outlook is holding its own from a business point of view, and is gaining steadily in circulation.

The advertising rates will be increased the first of January, 1918, on account of the increased circulation and the further fact that all of the space available is now in demand.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor is director, Willard Price editor, and Ed. M. Willis business manager.

Missionary News is the latest of the official periodicals of the Board of Foreign Missions. It appears monthly and because of its usefulness has been doubled in size without increasing the subscription price, which is ten cents a year.

Its editorial board consists of James M. Taylor, S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North, and George M. Fowles. It has 100,000 subscribers, contains letters, articles, and news giving the compelling facts and incidents of all mission fields, and is designed by the Board to keep the rank and file of our church membership in touch with the missions and missionaries. It is being introduced in increasing numbers by our pastors, and, where properly used, has been known to double contributions to the benevolences.

Statistics of Foreign Missions

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1916:

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	10,284	12,437	1,959
Hinghwa	1864	1896	5,803	5,816	1,622
Central China	1867	1869	1,244	765	210
Kiangsi	1912	....	1,081	1,176	258
North China	1869	1893	9,031	4,206	1,596
West China	1882	1903	2,066	1,653	231
Total	....	....	29,509	26,053	5,876
Korea	1885	1904	12,124	8,459	1,366
India:					
North India	1856	1864	21,622	33,190	5,458
Northwest India	1871	1893	29,120	64,028	15,738
South India	1873	1876	3,923	32,881	5,624
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,484	2,877	439
Bombay	1871	1892	2,937	14,155	1,658
Bengal	1873	1893	1,324	1,809	378
Burma	1879	1901	675	343	134
Total	....	....	61,085	149,283	29,429
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,624	1,444	588
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	20,068	20,749	3,326

Statistics of Foreign Missions—Continued

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	6,916	4,192	1,298
North Africa	1910	1913	74	82	4
West Central Africa	1885	1901	450	667	331
Rhodesia	1885	....	1,869	1,702	531
Congo	....	1915	23	66	11
Inhambane	1885	....	1,130	2,716	236
Total	....	....	10,462	9,425	2,411
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,583	1,744	619
Chile	1877	1901	1,861	1,964	274
North Andes	....	1904	264	623	21
Panama Mission	....	....	214	100	45
Total	....	....	5,922	4,431	959
Mexico	1873	1885	3,381	3,452	407
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	624	327	10
North Germany	1849	1893	10,243	4,517	519
South Germany	....	1893	11,715	2,290	283
Switzerland	1856	1886	9,519	930	205
Norway	1853	1876	5,663	598	289
Sweden	1854	1876	15,417	1,037	101
Denmark	1857	1869	3,684	369	117
Finland	1883	1892	1,285	294	18
Russia	1907	1912	245	207	18
Bulgaria Mission	1857	1892	547	144	44
Italy	1871	1881	3,190	942	71
France Mission	1907	1908	187	320	8
Total	....	....	62,319	11,975	1,683
Grand Total	....	....	207,494	235,271	26,045

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The wheels of this great machine are getting into operation. One year ago the Department Heads had not been chosen or the departments organized. Now they are at work not only on the great problems that generally would claim their attention, but the war with the encampments and cantonments has led them to the performance of a great duty.

Rural

The Rural Church Conference, held at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., under the auspices of the Seminary, the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, is typical of a phase of the new service being rendered by the Department of Rural Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Over eighty ministers, some from as far north as Minnesota and as far east as Ohio, and fifty Garrett students were present to discuss modern methods of rural church and Sunday school work with those who had already "done it."

With the cooperation of the Department of Rural Work, a study of Methodism in relation to the rural life of the district and in relation to the general religious situation on the Portsmouth District, Ohio Conference, was made by Rev. J. B. Hawk, District Superintendent, the necessary funds being raised locally. A Polish student from Syracuse University assisted in making an intensive study of the religious situation in the Coke Mission Field in western Pennsylvania. On the Brookhaven District, Mississippi Conference, a colored student from Gammon Theological Seminary made a survey of the religious situation as a basis for the formation of a constructive program of cooperative denomination work.

The cooperative denomination work consists of the establishment of relations with districts whereby the Rural Department assists in carrying out a program leading to a trained ministry in sympathy with rural work and receiving a living salary of $1,200 to $1,500 per year on every charge in the district. A comprehensive survey of the religious life of the district is the first step in the cooperative relationship and a long-time constructive program is worked out by the Rural Department and the district to meet conditions revealed by the survey. Rural clinics or leadership training stations are also being established in connection with theological seminaries and colleges.

Evangelism

A new type of training in Evangelism has been tried out in several areas by the Department of Evangelism. The district superintendent and one pastor from each district have been called together for a two-days' discussion of everything essential to successful pastoral evangelism. This was followed by group meetings throughout each district, so arranged as to carry the instruction and inspiration of the areal meeting to each local church. An excellent set of questionnaires, such as were used at these areal meetings, has been made available for the church at large. This includes: Every pastor his own Evangelist; Every Sunday school officer and teacher his own Evangelist; Every Christian home its own Evangelist; The making of a constituency roll by every pastor; A program for the year; A definite goal of net increase and Decision days and the conservation of results.

It is significant that hereafter the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will have a record of each

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vocational evangelist appointed in all of the Annual Conferences, and only such evangelists as this Department accredits will be employed.

Evangelism and community service are happily united in two department booklets: "Organizing a District for Community Service" and "Community Service for the Local Church."

New Methods in Helping the Cities

The Opportunity Fund of the Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of the net increases in collections for the past year, and all undesignated legacies and bequests, the whole to be administered by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Department with the concurrence of the Corresponding Secretary. It is the policy of the Board to place this fund where the recipients will respond by securing at least three dollars in addition for every dollar appropriated by the Board. During the last year $20,000 was appropriated to Old Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, a great Bohemian center. This made a total of $25,000 given to this church by the Board. $155,000 to $200,000 will be the amount put into the new community church center to be built for a great and growing population. Mr. O. M. Stafford, who for years has been the Sunday school superintendent here, has been the leader in this great enterprise. The pastor, Dr. Elmer E. Pearce, has been a close second. The Superintendent of the Department of City Work, Bishop Anderson, and the District Superintendent have assisted in the final roundup.

$25,000 was appropriated to Chicago Methodism in connection with their campaign for $500,000. The readjustments which will be made in Chicago include the following: The Chicago City Missionary and Church Extension Society has bought the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church in the heart of Little Italy for use among the Italians, and the First German Methodist Episcopal Church in the heart of the Negro belt for use among Negroes. Old Centenary Church is to be transformed into a religious, industrial, and social center in connection with Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, where there is a great student population.

Morgan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, received $25,000 from this fund as a part of a total of $155,000 which has been raised for the Church of All Nations by Dr. E. J. Helms, the pastor.

The impetus and inspiration, as well as the help given by this fund, indicate great future possibilities for investments of this sort.

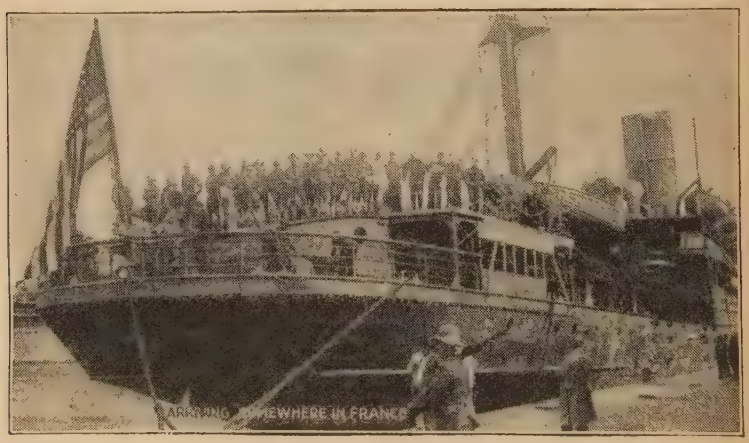
The City Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church aided largely in a campaign for raising the final amount in Cleveland and helped start a campaign among Saint Louis Methodists for $250,000, a campaign for $10,000 a year for five years at Tulsa, Okla., and a campaign for $5,000 a year for five years at Joplin, Mo. At both of these last named places City Societies have been organized during the year.

The Invasion from Dixie

The exodus of 200,000 Negroes from the South northward has created an unprecedented problem in religious work among Negroes. It is depleting many of our Negro churches in the South, as is seen from the following numbers who left from a few charges on the Holly Springs District, Upper Mississippi Conference: Oxford Circuit, 75; Water Valley, 40; Varden Circuit, 122; Sallis Circuit, 85; Grenada Circuit, 78. This is typical of the depletion which our own Negro churches in the South are

undergoing. The problem of conserving work in many places is serious. In the North a survey made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church shows a problem, not only among Negroes, but a serious social condition confronting the white population. The sudden coming of 75,000 Negroes in Chicago, 10,000 in Pittsburgh, 25,000 in Detroit, 60,000 in Philadelphia, and proportionate numbers in other cities, has put the church of Jesus Christ to a severe test. The City Society of Philadelphia erected a huge tent for services during the summer and other organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church are aiding in the desperate effort to bring the church up to its responsibility in other places.

The task as it concerns the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is under the direction of the Department of Evangelism. Each bishop heads a special Areal Commission of War Emergency, which, in cooperation with the Board, decides what shall be done at each camp, selects the best man for the place, and acts in an advisory relationship to the actual camp ministry.



Greeting the Italian

The dissolution last fall of the Italian Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church placed responsibility for Methodist Episcopal Italian Work in the hands of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. There are about 2,500,000 Italians in the United States, only 20,000 of whom are members of any Protestant church. The majority of the Italians in this country are without church relationship, as they have drifted away from the Catholic Church and have not yet come into vital contact with evangelical Christianity. Our own church, which has ministered to Italians in this country for forty years, now has 53 Italian churches and missions, 52 Italian ministers, 2 American pastors doing Italian work, 3,402 full members, 1,839 probationers, 42 Sunday schools, 4,927 Sunday school pupils. An Italian Christian Advocate, La Fiaccola, is published weekly.

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Foreign Work of the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church a Conference for City Society Superintendents and District Superintendents having oversight of Italian work was held at Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, June 14 and 15, 1917. Those present were guests of the New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society. The purpose of this meeting was to bring before those having administrative functions in connection with Italian work, illustrations of successful work in our own and other denominations, and to provide opportunity for frank discussion of existing problems by our own administrators having oversight of Italian work. To this end representative Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Protestant Episcopal Italian pastors and deaconesses presented the work which they are doing in their local parishes. The religious, social, and political status of the Italian in Italy and the United States was treated, and administrative problems peculiar to Methodist polity were discussed. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, and Dr. A. W. Harris, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, were present and presided at the several sessions.

The following practical program for the local Italian church is one of the fruitful results of this Conference:

1. Approach to the Family as a Whole:
   (a) Home visitor, a woman speaking Italian with the American training and American spirit. Such a one, bi-lingual, could work with little children in English, conduct older classes possibly in Italian. The problem is one of young women as well as mothers. The future objective to be young Italian women thoroughly trained.
   (b) Family gathering for everybody in the church parlors or church house. Music, games, pictures, etc. Recognize the family unit.
   (c) Meetings in the home. The coming of the stranger draws all the neighbors in so that a program may be used. Special attention to home meetings for girls.
2. Approach in Italian for Adult Italian Groups:
   (a) Religious services of worship in Italian, (b) bi-lingual staff members, a lawyer, physician, employment agent, and a printer, whose services may be used for help among the Italians in the community. (c) Mothers' Club in Italian, (d) Men's Club for learning English and citizenship [civic questions, citizen papers, etc.]. (e) Use of Italian literature, (f) religious instruction in Italian, (g) illustrated lectures, (h) Italian patriotism as point of contact [Italian days, the 20th of September, etc.], (i) make use of musical interest.
3. Approach in English to Children and Young People:
   (a) Attendance at English church services, (b) religious instruction [Sunday school], (c) related week-day club activities, emphasis on expressional work, such as Recreational Club, Gymnasium Club, Choral Societies, Dramatic Clubs, Boy Scouts, Knights of King Arthur, Campfire Girls, Girl Scouts, sewing, painting, drawing, and sculpturing, (d) illustrated lectures and moving pictures, (e) Daily Vacation Bible School, (f) Flower Mission, (g) Fresh Air Work, (h) Camps.

An Italian Ministerial Institute was held at the Jefferson Park Methodist Episcopal Church (Italian), June 27–28, to discuss the putting of the above program into effect. Here in the heart of Little Italy, where all the

tragedies of human life are pictured in the faces of the people, and all life's battles are being fought out, thirty Italian Methodist Episcopal ministers, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, resident bishop of the New York Area, and representatives of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spent two days considering the problem of the local church.

All of the discussions but two were led by Italian pastors. The following telegram was sent to President Wilson:

> "The Italian ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting under the auspices of the Bureau of Foreign Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the great metropolis, open their session by respectfully begging to assure you of their loyalty to the American ideal of a world-wide triumphant Democracy, the forerunner of God's Kingdom. They assert they are second to none in their patriotism for their adopted country and prayerfully ask divine guidance and blessings upon you and upon the fortunes of American participation in the War."

ITALIAN MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE, JUNE 27–28, 1917
Jefferson Park (Italian) Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City

Lengthening the Trail

The Department of Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church has, among other things, for the past year been giving attention to the collection of long-standing loans. That is, loans that have been made to churches

during the years past which have never been returned by these churches or which have never had interest paid on them. A large number of these have been gathered in and the money has been available for further work. Another significant phase of the Church Extension side of our Home Mission work is seen in the recent dedication of an $80,000 church at Hastings, Neb. In 1880 a building was made possible in that place by a $250 loan and a gift somewhat larger. After the dedication of the new church last spring, the congregation returned the $250 loan made years ago in order that it might start out rendering service in some other place. Memorial churches, aid in building, gifts and loans, all together make up a tremendous ministry that is being done through this department. Since Church Extension work began in the Methodist Episcopal Church, some 17,000 Methodist Episcopal churches have been aided in their work of starting a new church or of remodeling an old one. To-day the Department of Church Extension advises in the matter of building plans as well as in the giving of gifts and the making of loans.

The Council of Cities

In accordance with the action of the General Conference of 1916 the Department of City Work called the First Annual Council of Cities in Chicago, at the Sherman Hotel, April 20–21, 1917. This Council, composed of the Corresponding Secretary and the Superintendent of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and two delegates from each duly organized City Society, was entertained while in session by the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were present at this meeting sixty men from fifty different cities. George G. Hollingshead served as secretary. The scope of the discussions is seen in the following subjects presented: The Relation of the City Society to Down-town Churches and Suburban Communities; The District Superintendent—Administration Co-extensive with the City and Its Suburbs; Spiritual Values of Social, Institutional, and Industrial Efforts; Training an Adequate Leadership for City Work; What Other Denominations are Doing in the Way of Special Training and Their Methods; How to Reach the Foreigner; How Can the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church More Effectively Cooperate with the City Societies? The Message and Program of a Local Church in a Cosmopolitan Community; and How to Reach the Unchurched Masses in the Big Cities. The Council of Cities voted its "belief in the value of this Council as a factor in the better understanding of the problems which confront us, and as a stimulant of enthusiasm and service in the work ahead of us."

The report of the Committee on Suggestions and Recommendation of Policy of the Council of Cities (Thomas Nicholson, E. J. Helms, Orrin W. Auman, W. A. Layton, F. W. Mueller) contained the following suggestions and recommendations:

> "The publishing of at least the substance of the addresses and discussions; approval of the plan to provide scholarships to be administered by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for training carefully selected young men for non-English-speaking leadership; approval of the efforts being made to prepare a bi-lingual ministry; emphasized the need of a bureau of exchange which will put workers discovered in Epworth League and similar institutes in touch with the tasks need-

ing them and advise them as to specific training for specific tasks; and commended this need to the joint attention of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education, called attention to the need of endowments for our great "down-town" enterprises; commended the present plan of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Opportunity Fund; urged liberal support of the reorganized Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; commended the Centenary plans adopted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; urged hearty cooperation with the plans of Comity and Cooperation projected by the federation of churches in our cities."

Organized City Societies

A list of City Societies and their administrative officers. Those marked * have a salaried officer.

AKRON, O.—Methodist Social Union, Rev. J. S. Secrest, 101 South Balch Street, Akron, O.

ALTOONA, PA.—Altoona Evangelization Society, Rev. S. B. Evans, Tyrone, Pa.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, 310 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.*

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. A. F. Reimer, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.*

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn and Long Island Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. A. Layton, 47 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union of the City of Buffalo, Rev. F. H. Coman, 261 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

CALUMET, IND.—Calumet Missionary Society, Rev. H. R. DeBra, 330 Jackson Street, Gary, Ind.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. John Thompson, Room 821, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.*

CINCINNATI, O.—The Methodist Union of Cincinnati, Rev. E. C. Schenk, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.*

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati City Society (German), Rev. John Mayer, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Methodist Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland, O., Rev. F. W. Luce, 1221 Schofield Building, Cleveland, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus City Home Mission and Church Extension Society, Rev. A. M. Courtney, 1472 Bryden Road, Columbus, O.

DES MOINES, IA.—City Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Rev. A. E. Slothower, 1419 Harrison Avenue, Des Moines, Ia.

DENVER, COLO.—Denver Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. O. W. Auman, 1732 Welton Street, Denver, Colo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Methodist Union of Detroit, Rev. C. B. Allen, 110 Hazlewood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit City Society (German), Rev. C. Baumann, 752 Twenty-fourth Street, Detroit, Mich.

DULUTH, MINN.—Duluth Methodist Union, Rev. J. W. Lillico, 3407 Third Street West, Duluth, Minn.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Elizabeth-Plainfield City Evangelization Union, Rev. Fred J. Hubach, 1026 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, N. J.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Fall River and New Bedford City Evangelization Union, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, 137 Summer Street, New Bedford, Mass.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indianapolis Methodist Union, Rev. A. B. Storms, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne Evangelization Union, Rev. J. R. Wright, 161 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—The Methodist Union of Jamestown and Vicinity, Rev. N. P. Glemaker, Falconer, N. Y.

JOPLIN, MO.—Mineral Belt Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. W. T. Wright, Carthage, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—City Mission Society, Rev. W. W. King, 2624 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—City Evangelization Union of Kansas City, Kan., Rev. William C. Hanson, 749 Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kan.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. G. Bickley Burns, 4815 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Methodist City Union of Lincoln and Vicinity, Rev. J. F. Boeye, Fortieth and Starr Streets, Lincoln, Neb.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. E. P. Ryland, Wright & Callender Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. Enoch Perry, 214 Twenty-sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.*

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Methodist Union of Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. T. W. Stout, 709 Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

NEWARK, N. J.—The Newark District Church Society, Rev. G. G. Vogel, 285 Parker Street, Newark, N. J.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Fall River and New Bedford City Evangelization Union, Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, 137 Summer Street, New Bedford, Mass.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven and Naugatuck Valley League, Rev. E. A. Dent, 504 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Millard L. Robinson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.*

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Board of Direction for the Italian Work, Rev. F. H. Coman, 261 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

OAKLAND, ALAMEDA, AND BERKELEY, CAL.—Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley Extension Society, Rev. E. P. Dennett, 2600 College Avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

OMAHA AND SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Methodist Union of Omaha, Rev. U. G. Brown, 259 Omaha National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.

PATERSON, N. J.—Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Paterson, N. J., Rev. J. A. Cole, 257 Paulison Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia City Missionary Society and Church Extension Society, Rev. John Watchorn, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Pittsburgh City Society, Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, Room 55, Methodist Episcopal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Pittsburgh City Society, Rev. D. Worthmann, 2007 Willow Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. (German).

PORTLAND, ME.—The City Missionary Society of Portland, Me., Rev. J. M. Frost, 30 Eastern Promenade, Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Methodist Social Union, Rev. W. W. Youngson, 691 East Sixty-second Street, North, Portland, Ore.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Providence Evangelization Union, Rev. J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace Street, Providence, R. I.

PUEBLO, COLO.—The Methodist Episcopal City Evangelization Union of Pueblo, Rev. C. W. Hancher, 824 South Union Street, Pueblo, Colo.

READING, PA.—City Evangelization and Church Extension Union of Reading, Rev. J. G. Wilson, 2131 North Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RICHMOND BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—City Evangelization Union of Richmond Borough, Rev. Fred J. Hubach, 1026 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Methodist Episcopal Union of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Ray Allen, 173 Bryan Street, Rochester, N. Y.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—The Methodist Episcopal Union of Sacramento, Cal, Rev. A. J. Hanson, R. F. D. 4, Box 483, Sacramento, Cal. C. M. Warner, Colonial Heights, Sacramento, Cal.

SAINT JOSEPH, MO.—Rev. C. J. Chase, 2803 Mitchell Avenue, Saint Joseph, Mo.

SAINT LOUIS, MO.—Saint Louis City Evangelization Union, Rev. B. F. Crissman, 5114 Maple Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.—Saint Paul, Minn., City Society, Rev. Frank Doran, 1457 Blair Street, Saint Paul, Minn.

SALEM, ORE.—Salem Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. T. B. Ford, 1229 Chemetka Street, Salem, Ore.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—San Francisco City Church Extension Society, Rev. G. W. White, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

SCRANTON, PA.—The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Scranton, Rev. F. D. Hartsock, 812 Quincy Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Seattle City Evangelization Union, Rev. G. A. Landen, Fifth and Marion Streets, Seattle, Wash.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—Sioux City Methodist Union, Rev. J. B. Trimble, 3811 Peters Avenue, Sioux City, Ia.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane City Society, Rev. U. F. Hawk, 1017 West Indiana Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Springfield, Mo., City Missionary Society, Rev. W. D. Sidman, 410 East Calhoun Street, Springfield, Mo.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Syracuse, N. Y., Methodist Episcopal Union, Rev. E. M. Mills, 823 Sumner Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

TACOMA, WASH.—City Evangelization Union (Incorporated), Rev. S. S. Sulliger, 2902 North Twenty-first Street, Tacoma, Wash.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Methodist Union, Rev. E. E. McCammon, 629 Nasby Building, Toledo, O.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Topeka, Kan., Evangelization Union, Rev. H. E. Wolfe, 1101 Polk Street, Topeka, Kan.

TULSA, OKLA.—Tulsa City Society, Rev. John E. Thackery, Tulsa, Okla.

UTICA, N. Y.—Evangelization Union of the M. E. Churches of Utica, N. Y., and Vicinity, Rev. H. W. Markham, 426 Margaret Street, Herkimer, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Methodist Union and City Church Extension Society of the District of Columbia, Rev. John R. Edwards, 1307 Decatur Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—City Evangelization Union of Wilkes-Barre and

Vicinity, Rev. Charles M. Olmstead, 271 North Maple Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Rev. Robert Watt, 2310 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester M. E. City Mission and Church Extension Society, Rev. E. C. Bridgham, 24 Hamilton Street, Worcester, Mass.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DR. P. J. MAVEETY

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

A Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Ohio, with Its Headquarters at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

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This Society was organized August 7 and 8, 1866, a little over fifty years ago, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, O. Its purpose, as stated in the first charter, was "For the relief and education

of Freedmen and others, especially in cooperation with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

At that time the poverty, inexperience, and ignorance of the recently emancipated slaves constituted a mighty appeal to the Christian and philanthropic impulses of the nation. The church and the school house have ever been the greatest instrumentalities for the uplift of races. They are to-day. Soon after the organization of the Society, schools were established at suitable centers in all of the Southern States.

In over half a century 200,000 young men and young women have been educated and trained in these schools, and have been sent out as ministers, physicians, Sunday school teachers, and Christian leaders to the ten millions of the Negro race in the United States.

The Task To-Day

Three hundred and fifty thousand colored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to-day dependent upon these Freedmen's Aid schools for their ministers, Sunday school teachers, and other trained leaders. With or without Methodist unification, in a separate regional jurisdiction or independent, they will still require the sympathy and financial help of their white brethren in the solution of their problems and handicaps growing out of slavery and poverty. The future of the Negro race in America is in the hands of the trained leaders educated in these and similar schools. No schools, no uplift; poor schools, little progress; strong schools, Christian teachers, the salvation of a race.

Lincoln Sunday

By order of the General Conference, each pastor is directed to observe the Sunday nearest to Abraham Lincoln's birthday, in honor of the emancipation of the Negro race from slavery, and to help its further advance into the freedom of Christian service and character. February 10, 1918, will be observed as Lincoln Sunday throughout the church. A suitable program is being prepared by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and will be sent on request in numbers as required to any pastor, Sunday school superintendent, or Epworth League president, without cost.

Apportionment for 1918

The Commission on Finance, after a careful consideration of all the needs of this Society, has apportioned to the entire church for this year, $270,000 as a minimum absolutely necessary to carry on the work on its present basis. To provide for new buildings and increased equipment an advanced apportionment of $50,000 is requested by the Commission. If each church will raise its apportionment, the full minimum will be reached, and if in addition, each Sunday school and Epworth League would observe Lincoln Sunday, and take a small offering, the advanced apportionment of $50,000 for buildings and equipment would be met.

Attendance

Last year there were in these twenty-one schools five thousand two hundred and seventy-nine students, and three hundred and seventeen teachers. In these institutions of learning young people are prepared for all departments of life. While special emphasis is constantly laid upon moral and religious training, the cultivation of the hand is not neglected. Trades and industries, including agriculture and truck garden-

ing, are taught the boys, with all forms of domestic science to the girls. An attempt is made, and heretofore has been eminently successful, to provide such an educational training as shall fit these young men and women to go out among the people of their own race in the South, and earn an honest living, in some useful profession or occupation; so that each individual shall not only live a better life, but shall also stimulate others to higher ideals in morals and religion, and to greater industry in useful service.

Annuities and Special Gifts

In addition to the offerings from the churches, the Society receives many gifts of large amounts during each year. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools, and who need the income from their money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission, in the name of these donors for all time to come.

Schools, Location, and Presidents

The following is a list of the schools, their location, and Presidents.

Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Philip A. Watters
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	Dr. G. W. Hubbard
Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School	New Orleans, La.	Dr. R. T. Fuller
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Prof. Frank Trigg
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. H. A. King
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	Prof. M. S. Davage
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La.	Rev. Charles M. Melden
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. George Evans
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Prof. R. B. Hayes
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox
Walden College	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. White
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer
Central Alabama Institute	Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. G. B. Stone
Gilbert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La.	Prof. J. R. Reynolds
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss.	Prof. J. B. Randolph
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. Thomas Kiah
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute	Lynchburg, Va.	Prof. L. M. McCoy

Further information relating to the work of the Society, the schools and their needs, and concerning terms on which annuities are received will be promptly furnished on application to the Corresponding Secretaries, P. J. Maveety or I. Garland Penn, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

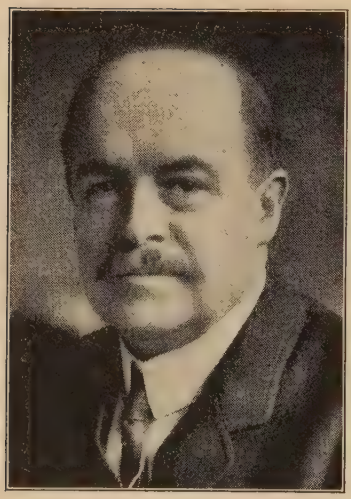
BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Development of the Board

The Board of Education, under the chairmanship of Bishop McDowell, is the central agency for promoting and supervising the educational interests of the church. To this important responsibility the General Conference has assigned thirty-six of her representative men as ministerial and lay members from every General Conference district in the church. The names of the members may be found on page 48.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church has arisen in response to needs. Each General Conference delegates to it wider powers and added responsibility for service. The naturalness of this growth is striking and the end is not yet.

The Board was established fifty years ago to raise and care for a fund



DR. ABRAM W. HARRIS
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

DR. JOHN W. HANCHER
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

to be used to help Methodist boys and girls through college. The source of this fund is a collection taken in the churches on Children's Day. The establishment and celebration of Children's Day originated with the Board and serves a double purpose—the collection, and the presentation once a year of the claims and advantages of higher education. The aggregate annual contribution to the fund is now about $85,000. To this must be added loans paid back, for the fund is a perpetual, a revolving fund, and what comes in from one borrower goes very promptly out to help another student. The aggregate of loans made exceeds two million dollars, and the present value of the fund very much exceeds a million dollars. Interest does not begin until after the borrower has left school, is at the rate of four per cent, and is remitted on all sums paid within the first five years out of school. These are very generous terms, and a great host of borrowers have made serious sacrifice to repay what they owed promptly and so help others. Children's Day has undoubtedly sown the seed of a college ambition very widely throughout the Methodist Church.

About twenty-five years ago the Board was given authority to cooperate with the University Senate of the church in the maintenance of standards of endowment, equipment, and scholastic work in our colleges and schools. This has resulted in the rapid improvement of our schools and gives assurance that they are what they claim to be.

About twenty years ago the Board undertook the upbuilding of a fund for the aid of institutions. A little later the General Conference ordered and established a public collection in all the churches in the general interest of education, one fifth of which comes to the Board and is used chiefly for the aid of institutions. From this fund appropriations are made to schools in need of financial assistance, those upon the frontier, etc.

About eight years ago the Board was made responsible for the oversight and care of a group of schools for white persons in the South. Most of these are in the highlands among the rugged population, who have been isolated by their religious, political, and economic conditions. They were always opposed to slavery; they sympathized with the North in the war between the States; very few of them went with the Southern Methodist Church. They are people of great promise who make the best use of their often very limited educational opportunities. The aid given them, all too small, is a great investment for the church and for the country. The funds available for this purpose have been pitifully insufficient, but they have produced remarkable results.

The Board has been active in planning for the effective presentation of the Christian appeal in the schools and colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Under action of the General Conference, this Board cooperates with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in providing for the religious care of students in State universities.

The Board makes studies and surveys of educational problems in connection with its work, prepares and publishes educational literature, cooperates with our colleges in campaigns for the raising of funds, acts as a clearing house for administrative counsel and information, serves as a Bureau for Methodist teachers, and cooperates with educational boards of other denominations in order to prevent duplication of work.

Effective administration demands the most modern office safeguards and organization. Mr. John C. Burg, Assistant Treasurer, has simplified into departments and therefore effectualized the entire office organization of labor and finance in accord with the best approved usage.

Dr. Hancher has capitalized the genius of Methodism for organization in the great Jubilee Campaigns. Through these Methodist wealth has been spiritualized, her institutions empowered, her youth attracted to the heights.

Publicity and Literature

The experiences of The Jubilee have shown that publicity must precede progress. Within the somewhat serious financial limitations of the Board an effort is made to issue and distribute literature on Christian Education and leadership. It is the hope that every Conference may be reached by exhibits and bulletins. A comprehensive publicity program is now being prepared and organized by Dr. H. W. Hurt. It is earnestly to be hoped that increased contributions for the work of the Board will make possible further publicity development.

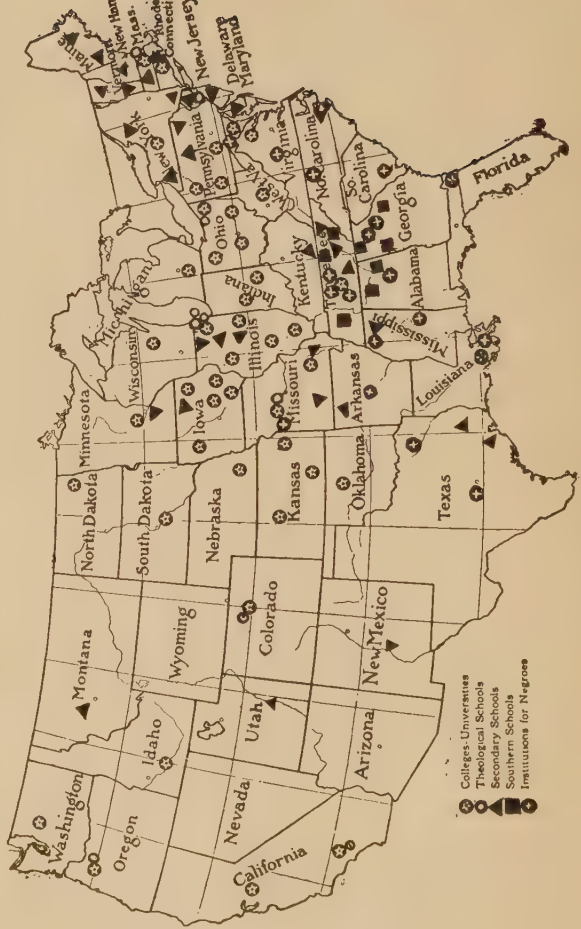
Expert cooperation in surveys and counsel in problems of standards and organization may be secured through the Board.

The Christian Student

Since its initiation under Bishop McDowell, The Christian Student has been issued quarterly and sent to the ministry of the church and to those who have contributed one dollar or more to the Children's Day Fund. It contains information and discussion and reviews of current educational problems and progress.

The Roll of the Secretaries.—C. C. North, 1868–72; E. O. Haven, 1872–80; D. P. Kidder, 1880–84; D. A. Goodsell, 1884–88; C. H. Payne, 1888–1900; W. F. McDowell, 1900–04; W. F. Anderson, 1904–08; Thomas Nicholson, 1908–16; A. W. Harris, 1916–.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES
1917



Mobilization Centers for Character and Power!

WORK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHILDREN'S DAY ——— STUDENT LOAN FUND	AID OF INSTITUTIONS ——— PENSION FUND	STANDARDIZING EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM UNDER UNIVERSITY SENATE
RELIGIOUS WORK IN UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES SECONDARY SCHOOLS	EDUCATIONAL-JUBILEE FOR ENDOWMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND THE BOARD	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL AND COLLEGE EFFICIENCY
EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE, PUBLICITY AND SURVEYS	SOUTHERN WHITE SCHOOLS	INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION

JUBILEE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1916-1918

To set forth the full scope of Christian Education.
To inform young people and parents concerning educational advantages.
To increase enrolments.
To increase endowments.
To increase the Student Loan Fund.
To enlarge the functions of institutions.
To provide $1,000,000 permanent fund for the Board.
a. For Aid of Institutions.
b. For Teachers Pensions.
To provide for Bible and applied Christianity departments.
To promote evangelistic campaigns.
To strengthen religious work at State universities.
To strengthen schools for the Highlanders of the South.
To conduct scientific surveys and exhibits.

Get a "Busy Man" leaflet and a "Jubilee" folder

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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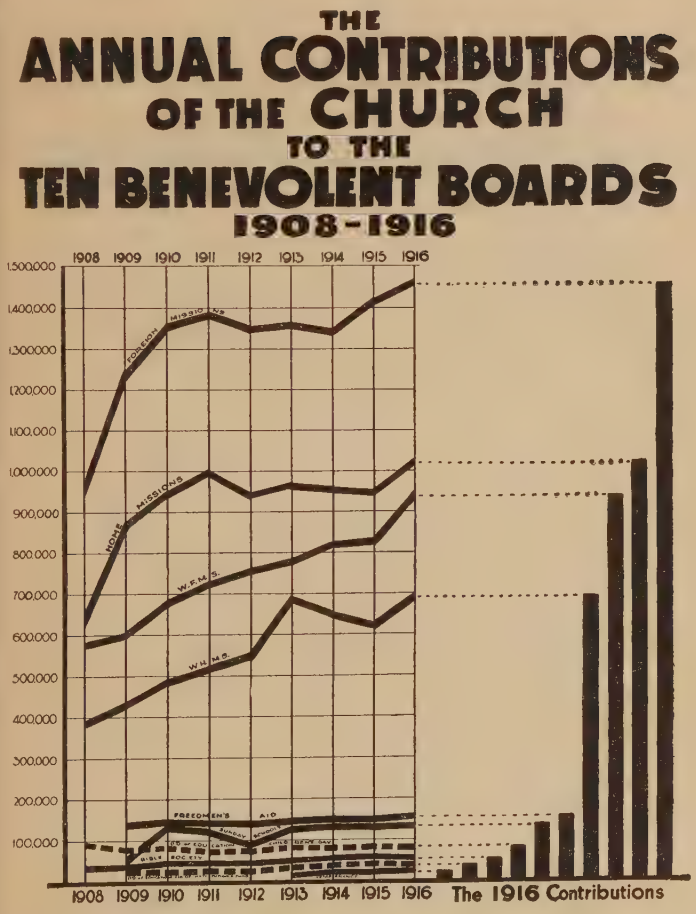
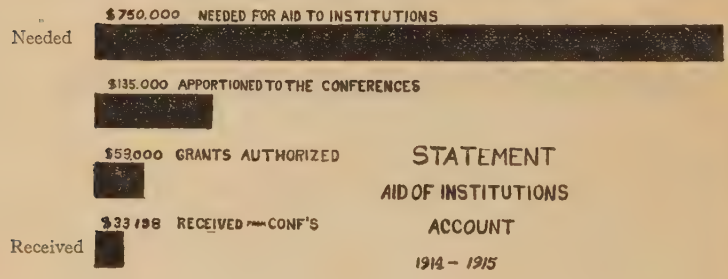


The Board of Education is represented by the two heavy dotted lines at the bottom.

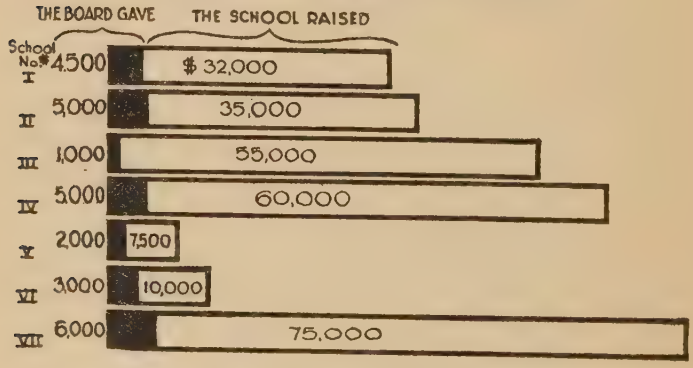
Charged as the Board of Education is with those interests which are the chief sources of Christian leadership—should not those interests warrant the church in giving much more largely to the work of The Board of Education?

The answer is obvious.

AMOUNT NEEDED AND AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR AIDING FRONTIER INSTITUTIONS



HOW THE BOARD STIMULATES SELF-HELP! BY TIMELY, JUDICIOUS AID



The financial limitations of the Board have precluded, in recent years, any grants in excess of $1,500. Even these have been of necessity few.

HOW THE STUDENT LOAN FUND HAS BEEN USED
1873 - (JULY) 1917

24,809 LOANS & RELOANS

$ 2,866,649.26

TOTAL REPAID

$ 859,750.48

OUTSTANDING

$ 1,575,221.76

DECLARED UNCOLLECTABLE

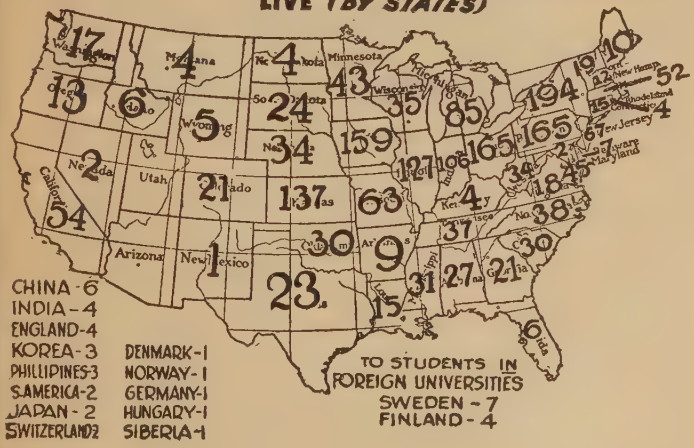
$226,841.79

ORDERED CANCELLED

$204,835.23

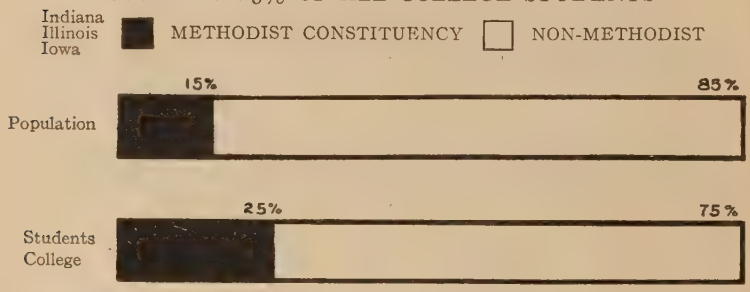
Under the expert auditorship of Mr. Ralph T. Bickell, of Columbia University, the entire accounting system of the Loan Fund has been made consonant with modern business methods.

WHERE THE 1916-1917 STUDENT LOAN BENEFICIARIES LIVE *(BY STATES)*



THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE RELIGIOUS IMPULSE

METHODISM REPRESENTING 15% OF THE POPULATION SUPPLIED 25% OF ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

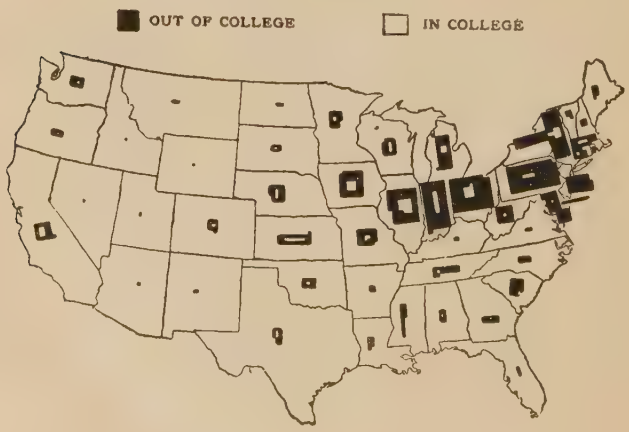


There are over 200,000 Methodist youth of college age and promise who are to-day NOT in college, and who COULD be there.

500,000 Methodist youth,
50,000 in our colleges in U. S. A.,
20,000 in State universities.
Methodism must bestir herself!

THE GREAT UNFINISHED TASK OF METHODISM

TOO MANY OF HER YOUTH OUT OF SCHOOL



HUMAN DIVIDENDS FROM THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

"Six-Foot Interest"

The Board of Education reminds Methodism of the possibilities in the schools for the Southern Highlanders. Obligation here meets opportunity. These loyal non-slave-holding Methodists were socially and economically isolated because of their religious and abolitionist stand. Gradually they were forced to the uplands. To-day Methodism would open to them the door of opportunity through the Jubilee Aid of Institutions Fund.

Religious Work Department

Dr. G. Franklin Ream, Secretary

If the social order is to be Christianized, the leaders must come in large measure from Christian colleges. In institutions under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church the Board of Education promotes evangelistic campaigns, courses in religion, Christian activity, and training for Christian service. Hundreds of decisions for the Christian life are made every year and some of the strongest leaders of young people are devoting time to this work.

The church recognizes a responsibility for the care of Methodist young people in all educational institutions, and is now through this department conserving and promoting the religious life of Methodist students in State universities.

COLLEGES UNIVERSITIES
THEOLOGICAL
SECONDARY
BEGINNING INTERMEDIATE
INFORMATION SOURCE
TOWN NO SCHOOLS
SPECIAL SCHOOLS
THE SCHOOLS OF METHODISM
(BLACK AREAS HAVE NO METHODIST SCHOOLS)

THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

The vital statistics for these institutions are compiled biennially and will be due to appear next year. The 1917 METHODIST YEAR BOOK therefore contains the most recent data now available and for that reason it is not repeated here.

Table I.—Colleges and Universities

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
	GROUP A	
Institutions which meet or more than meet the requirements of the University Senate.		
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Samuel A. Lough, Ph.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, B.D., Ph.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. Edward H. Todd, M.S., D.D., President
College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal.	Rev. John L. Seaton, Ph.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. Charles W. Flint, A.M., D.D., President
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S D	Rev. William D. Schermerhorn, D.D., President
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. George R. Grose, A.M., D.D., President
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. James H. Morgan, Ph.D., President
Goucher College (for Women)	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. W. W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn.	Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, A.M., DD., .President
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. Walter D. Agnew, S.T.B., D.D., President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., LL.D., President
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin A. Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	*H. W. Hurt, A.M., LL.D., President, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City Edwin P. Baker, A.M., Acting President
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. Cameron Harmon, D.D., President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. Alfred E. Craig, Ph.D., D.D., President
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. W. H. McMaster, D.D., President
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. Isaac B. Schreckengast, D.D., Act. Chan.
Northwestern University	Chicago &Evanston,Ill.	Thomas F. Holgate, Ph.D., LL.D., President ad interim
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	Rev. John W. Hoffman, D.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Campbell, D.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., President
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga & Athens, Tenn.	Rev. Fred W. Hixson, D.D., President
University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chan.
Univ. of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Chauncey P. Colegrove, Ph.D., Pre:ident
Wesleyan University (for Men)	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. Wm. Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D.,Pres.
Wesley College (affiliated with State University)	University, N.D.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, M.A., D.D., President
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Carl Gregg Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., Pres.
	GROUP B	
Institutions which do not meet the standardization requirements of the University Senate.		
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Horace Bray Haskell, D.D., President
Methodist Univ. of Oklahoma	Guthrie, Okla.	Rev. Edward Hislop, D.D., President
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Alfred H. Hughes, D.D., President
Ohio Northern University	Ada, O.	Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.

* On leave of absence securing Endowment gifts.

Table II.—Methodist Professional and Graduate Schools

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
	THEOLOGY	
Boston Univ. School of Theology	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean
Cent. Wesleyan German Theol. Sem.	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Dean
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Kimball College of Theology	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Henry J. Talbott, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Maclay College of Theology	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean
Nast Theological Seminary	Berea, O.	Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President
Norwegian-Danish Theological Sem.	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, A.M., D.D., President
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. G. Wallenius, D.D.
The Iliff School of Theology	University Pk.,Colo.	Rev. J. A. Beebe, D.D., President
	MEDICINE	
Boston Univ. School of Medicine	Boston, Mass.	John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean
Northwestern Univ. Medical School	Chicago, Ill.	Arthur I. Kendall, Ph.D., D.P.H., Act. Dean
Syracuse College of Medicine	Syracuse, N. Y.	John L. Heffron, M.D., Dean
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons	Los Angeles, Cal.	Charles W. Bryson, M.D., Dean
	LAW	
Boston University School of Law	Boston, Mass.	Homer Albers, A.M., LL.B., Dean
Clevela'd Law Sch.(Baldwin-Wallace)	Cleveland, O.	Willis Vickery, LL.D., Dean
Dickinson College School of Law	Carlisle, Pa.	William Trickett, LL.B., Dean
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Charles L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean
Northwestern Univ. Law School	Chicago, Ill.	John Henry Wigmore, M.A., LL.D., Dean
Syracuse College of Law	Syracuse, N. Y.	Frank R. Walker, A.M., LL.B., Dean
University of Denver Law School	Denver, Colo.	George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean
University of Southern California College of Law	Los Angeles, Cal.	Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean
Willamette Univ. School of Law	Salem, Ore.	T. H. Van Winkle, LL.B., Dean
	DENTISTRY	
Northwestern Univ. Dental School	Chicago, Ill.	Thos. Lewis Gilmer,M.D.,D.D.S.,Sc.D.,Dean
Univ. of Denver School of Dentistry	Denver, Colo.	H. A. Fynn, D.D.S., Dean
University of Southern California Dental School	Los Angeles, Cal.	L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean
	PHARMACY	
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy	Los Angeles, Cal.	L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean
	ENGINEERING	
Northwestern University College of Engineering	Evanston, Ill.	John Fillmore Hayford, C.E., Director
Syracuse College of Applied Science	Syracuse, N. Y.	William P. Graham, Ph.C., Dean
	GRADUATE	
The American University	Washington, D. C.	Rev. Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor

Table III.—Methodist Secondary Schools

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. H. A. Bassett, D.D., President
Athens School, The	Athens, Tenn.	Richard M. Millard, Dean
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. Jacob L. Neu, B.A., President
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. C. E. Hamilton, D.D., President
Centenary Collegiate Inst. (for Girls)	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. Clarence P. McClelland, President

Table III.—Methodist Secondary Schools—Continued

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
East Greenwich Academy	E. Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., Pres.
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Elmer R. Verrill, A.B., President
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. F. I. Brown, D.D., President
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. Earl D. Shepard, A.M., D.D., President
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Hubert Phillips, A.M., President
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me.	J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo.	J. L. Hagler, Ph.B., A.B., Acting President
Montana Wesleyan College	Helena, Mont.	Rev. Leon H. Sweetland, D.D., President
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. John W. Hatch, M.S., D.D., Principal
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President
Pennington School, The (for Boys)	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Frank MacDaniel, D.D., Head Master
Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex.	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President
Siloam College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. James M. Taber, D.D., President
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., President
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., Pres.
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Ezra T. Franklin, B.Ped., A.M., President
Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C.	Rev. M. O. Fletcher, A.B., Principal
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey, Tenn.	W. A. Wright, Ph.D., Principal
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass, M.A., Head Master
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. Benjamin C. Conner, D.D., President
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del.	Rev. Henry G. Budd, D.D., Principal
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President

Table IV.—Methodist Schools for Negroes

(Classification furnished by the Freedmen's Aid Society)

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
COLLEGES		
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., President
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., Pres.
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	Rev. Charles M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. George Evans, D.D., President
Walden University	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. White, D.D., President
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., D.D., President
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS		
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Philip M. Watters, D.D., President
Meharry Dental College	Nashville, Tenn.	George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn.	George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean
Meharry Pharmaceutical College	Nashville, Tenn.	George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean
SECONDARY SCHOOLS		
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Frank Trigg, A.M., President
Central Alabama Institute	Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala.	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw, A.M., Ph.D., President
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., President
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	R. B. Hayes, President
Gilbert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La.	J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Ph.D., President
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss.	J. B. Randolph, A.M., Principal
Morristown Normal and Indust'l Coll.	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	J. W. Frazier, President
Virginia Coll. and Industrial Inst.	Lynchburg, Va.	L. M. McCoy, Principal

Table V.—Southern Schools Committed to the Board by the General Conference of 1908

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn	Patton R. Broyles, Principal
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., President
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kinsey), Ala.	Rev. R. W. Burdeshaw, Pres. Bd. of Trustees
McLemoresville Coll. Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph B., Principal
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	F. L. Bradley, Principal
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn	L. E. Easterly, Principal
Union Hill School	Orange, Ga	W. W. Adcock, Principal
Price Academy	Price, Utah	A. C. Hoover, Principal

Methodism and Education

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	Number of Schools
INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	
Colleges and Universities (Groups A and B)	42
Professional and Graduate Schools	31
Secondary Schools	33
Southern Schools	10
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5
Totals	121
Less Duplications	24
Net totals for year ending June, 1915	97
INSTITUTIONS FOR NEGROES (TABLE V, JUNE, 1915)	20
INSTITUTIONS IN THE FOREIGN FIELD	
Universities, Colleges, and Medical Schools	21
Theological Schools	16
Bible Training Schools	33
Teacher Training Schools	10
Nurse Training Schools	2
Secondary Schools	63
Industrial Schools	14
Beginning and Intermediate Schools	135
Orphanages	9
	303
RECAPITULATION	
Totals for Institutions in United States, June, 1915	117
Totals for Institutions in Foreign Countries	303
Grand Total	420

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The General Conference of 1916 adopted the following report, which was presented by the Committee on Brotherhoods, indorsed by the Committee on Sunday Schools: "The Committee recommends that the action of the Managing Board of the Methodist Brotherhood and the Board of Sunday Schools, by which the connectional promotion of the

Brotherhood should be directed by the Board of Sunday Schools, be approved and continued in force."

This report, of course, calls for the omission from the Discipline of all references to the connectional organization of the Brotherhood, leaving in, however, all the references to the Brotherhood as a local organization. The action calls for the insertion of the following statement in the chapter on the Board of Sunday Schools: "It shall also be the duty of said Board to promote such organizations of men as the organized Bible class, Brotherhood, and kindred organizations."

As a result of this action by the General Conference, the Brotherhood no longer exists as a distinct connectional organization. The Board of Sunday Schools is charged with the responsibility of promoting all men's organizations, including the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood as a local organization, to be established in connection with any given church, remains intact. The Board of Sunday Schools stands ready to provide chapters of the Brotherhood with literature, emblems, charters, and such supplies as they may require. The Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools has immediate charge of the different forms of men's organizations established within the church.

There are two outstanding advantages in the provision made by the General Conference. First, a single Board of the church has under its direction the work of enlisting and organizing the men of the churches and communities. The church is relieved of duplications, embarrassing parallel movements, and superfluous expense. We have at last a unified movement for men. Second, the local church is charged with the responsibility of determining the particular form its organization of men shall take. No connectional plan can ever hope to secure hearty response from any large number of local churches unless provision is made for flexibility and diversity. Connectional unity does not require uniformity. The essentials of connectional unity are a common aim and cooperation in organized activities.

The purpose now is to have every Bible Class of men embody in its program social and fraternal activities such as characterize the Brotherhoods, and to have every Brotherhood organization emphasize Bible study and activities of worship such as characterize Bible class organization.

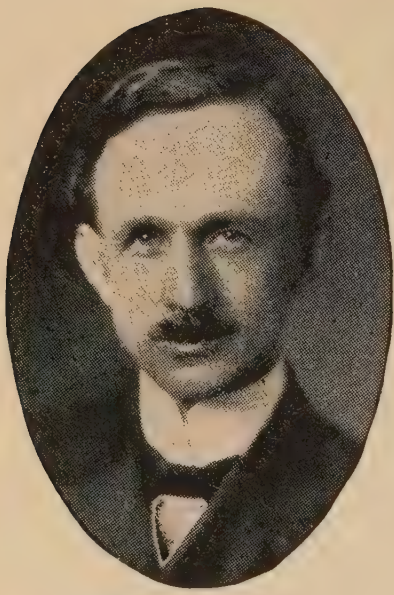
There are enrolled in the Men's Bible Class and Brotherhood organizations of Methodism about 500,000 men, a considerable army. Another million of men await enlistment.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

HEADQUARTERS: 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary.

DUTIES.—The Discipline provides that the Board of Sunday Schools shall have "general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "It shall be the duty of said Board to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools requiring assistance; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; to determine the Sunday school curriculum, including the courses for teacher training; and, in general, to give impulse and direction to the study of the Bible in the church."

ACTIVITIES.—The Board of Sunday Schools was created by the action of the General Conference of 1908 and made responsible for the supervision of all the Sunday school work of the church, both home and for-



DR. EDGAR BLAKE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

eign. Since its organization Methodism has witnessed the most remarkable Sunday school awakening in its history.

NUMERICAL GROWTH. — The increase in our Sunday school membership from 1908 to 1915 is one of the most striking achievements in the story of Methodism. The striking annual increase has leaped from 35,000 in the ten years preceding 1908 to more than 150,000 a year in the eight years since 1908. The actual increase has gone from 353,008 (1897–1907) to 1,252,215 (1908–1915). Our gain in the eight years since the organization of the Board of Sunday Schools has been nearly four times greater than our gains for the ten years preceding. There are only four denominations in America whose total Sunday school membership equals our gains alone for the past eight years. We closed the year 1915 with an enrollment of 4,598,621. If the present rate of increase continues we shall close the year 1917 with more than five millions in the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This is by far the largest single Sunday school constituency in the entire world. There have been many remarkable developments in the history of American Methodism, but never one of such magnitude as this one.

EVANGELISM.—The evangelistic results have been even more notable than the numerical. In 1907 144,252 Sunday school scholars were converted, and 236,525 in 1915, a gain of 92,273, more than sixty per cent in eight years in the number of conversions reported annually. During this period, 1908–1915, our Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools have reported the conversion of 1,401,705 scholars. The number of conversions has exceeded the increase in Sunday school membership during this time by 158,490. There have been many notable evangelistic achievements in the history of Methodism, but never one of such immense proportions as this one.

But the most significant item in the evangelistic achievement is its effect upon the church. For three decades there was a steadily decreasing ratio of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows: 1880–1890, thirty-one per cent; 1890–1900, twenty-eight per cent; 1900–1910, nineteen per cent. The fear was expressed by many thoughtful minds that Methodism had reached the zenith of its power and had entered upon its decline. Since the Sunday school movement began to make its power felt the situation has been completely changed. The gain in our church membership from 1908–1915 was nearly double the gain from 1900–1907. The gain in church membership during the last four years,

1912–1915, is the largest of any quadrennium in our history. The increase (488,457) during the last four years, 1912–1915, is greater than the increase (475,488) in the twelve years from 1896–1908. The Methodist Episcopal Church never experienced such a great ingathering as in the last quadrennium of its history.

It is of immense significance that the increase in the number of Sunday school scholars who are church members (633,095), 1912–1915, exceeds the increase in church membership (488,457) during the same years by 144,638. The number of Sunday school scholars who have united with the church in the last four years is sufficient to provide our entire net increase of church membership during that time with more than 140,000 additional to make good our losses by deaths and removals.

Benevolences.—The advance in the offerings of the Sunday school to the benevolent enterprises of the church is quite as impressive as the numerical and evangelistic results. In 1907 the missionary offerings of the Sunday school amounted to $524,852. In 1915 they amounted to $646,988, an increase of $122,136. The total missionary offerings of the Sunday school in the eight years, 1900–1907, amounted to $3,877,203. The same offerings amounted to $4,693,888 in the years 1908–1915. The missionary offerings of the Sunday school were $816,685 larger in the eight years of the new Sunday school movement than in the eight years preceding. Thus the cause of Missions alone has profited by an increase of more than $800,000 in two quadrenniums. The total offerings of the Sunday schools to all the missionary and benevolent enterprises of the church has amounted to more than five and one half millions of dollars during the last eight years.

Aid to Needy Schools.—The Board of Sunday Schools is required by its charter to give aid to such of our needy Sunday schools as must have assistance in their work. More than 5,000 grants-in-aid have been made, and $42,119.29 has been expended in assisting needy schools during the last eight years. The appreciations that have come to the Board will reveal not only the gratitude of those who have been helped, but the worthiness of the cause: "Last year you helped us with a needy Sunday school in a neighborhood untouched by any English-preaching service. Our average attendance for the summer at the school was forty-four. During the past winter I have received twenty-two of these people into full membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church of ——. Often ten to twenty-five of them came into the mid-week prayer service during the winter with the thermometer ranging from zero to twenty-six below. Their interest and loyalty have led our people into a quickened interest of church life and helped to develop a deeper church consciousness and religious expression. Two weeks ago a brother about forty-five years of age said: 'Will you take me into the membership of your church? I believe it will help me to be a better man all around.' I received him in the church at ——. He lives seven miles north of here. I state this as an encouragement to your Board and to try and enlist a little sacrificial service (if such it can be called) from the pastors to branch out and do a little extensive work as a feed box to the city charge."

Extension.—The Board of Sunday Schools is supporting twenty-six Sunday school missionaries and workers who devote their time to the organization of new schools in new and neglected fields and the building up of schools already organized. Since 1908 its missionaries have organized more than 2,500 new Sunday schools, from which nearly 700 Methodist Episcopal ehurches have been organized, more than 300 churches and parsonages built, and more than $500,000 in property values returned to the denomination.

FOREIGN.—The Board of Sunday Schools also supports our Sunday school work in the foreign field. It makes grants of money for the preparation and purchase of Sunday school literature and supplies for the various fields, and supports missionaries who devote all of their time to the development of the Sunday school work of their respective fields. It has missionaries in the following fields working under its direction: Norway, Sweden, Germany, India, China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and Africa.

SUPPORT.—The Board of Sunday Schools is supported by free-will offerings of our Methodist Sunday schools and churches. By action of the General Conference, it is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and church. It is also entitled to and should receive ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offering. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. It has first claim upon the support of the church for Sunday school work. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes shall be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Sunday school have been fully met.

Sunday School Superintendents and Missionaries

IN THE HOME FIELD

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Rev. A. S. Beaman, Newton, N. C.

Central Alabama.—Rev. E. M. Jones, 250 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Central Swedish.—Rev. A. G. Pearson, 1386 Main Street, Marinette, Wis.

Central New York (Special Work among Italians).—Rev. R. B. Cook, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.—Rev. H. M. Pingree, 2310 South University Street, Denver, Colo.

Detroit (Episcopal Area).—Rev. P. F. Stair, 520 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich.

German Conferences.—Rev. F. W. Schneider, 635 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Idaho (La Grande District).—Rev. Edwin Deacon, Baker, Ore.

Iowa Conferences.—Rev. O. G. Orcutt, 1251 West Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

Maine and East Maine.—Rev. C. J. Brown, 446 Hammond Street, Bangor, Me.

Detroit Conference.—Rev. Wm. J. Atkinson, Alpena, Mich.

New Mexico (Spanish).—Rev. S. B. Garcia, Albuquerque, N. M.

North Montana.—Rev. Philo W. Haynes, 1108 Eighth Avenue, N., Great Falls, Mont.

Norwegian and Danish (East).—Rev. Andrew Hansen, 637 Forty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oklahoma.—Rev. Harry S. White, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oregon.—Rev. M. B. Parounagian, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.

Pennsylvania.—Rev. E. C. Keboch, 1100 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Puget Sound.—Rev. J. M. Weaver, 5269 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Southern California.—Mr. Hugh C. Gibson, 1108 Wright and Callender Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Southwest Kansas.—Rev. Francis McCormick, 615 South Walnut Street, Wichita, Kan.

Western Norwegian-Danish.—Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, Cove, Wash.

West Virginia.—Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, Harrisville, W. Va.

Wisconsin and West Wisconsin.—Rev. Frank L. Bell, 1120 Eighth Street, Menomonie, Wis.

Special Workers

Rev. C. M. McConnell, Lakeville, O., in charge of Rural Work.
Rev. Frank Wade Smith, New York Area.

Foreign Department Missionaries

Rev. Tomasi Navess, Inhambane, East Africa.
Rev. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow, China.
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brewster, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Rev. Chai Cieng Ieng, Yenping, China.
Rev. Na Deng-ming, Hinghwa, Fukien, China.
Rev. A. A. Parker, Sea Croft, Colaba, Bombay, India.
Rev. C. D. Rockey, Bareilly Theological Seminary, Bareilly, India.
Rev. Govind Jetha, Byculla, Bombay, India.
Rev. Ishwerdas Narsinh, Nadiad, India.
Rev. Joseph, Hyderabad, Deccan, India.
Rev. M. C. Hermit, Moradabad, India.
Rev. Halku Muree, Jubbulpore, C. P., India.
Rev. A. P. Fisk, Meerut, U. P. India.
Rev. S. A. Bhonsle, Poona.
Rev. M. K. Chuckerbutti, Tamluk, India.
Rev. Duhla Govind, Baroda Camp, India.
Rev. K. Mito, Mikkage, Settsu, Japan.
Rev. Soon Hyen, Seoul, Korea.
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Rev. Hj. Stromberg, Jonkoping, Sweden.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Society begins its second century with trials and tribulations which are part of all institutions having international relations. The effect of the war which has been ravaging the earth is felt in all our Agencies at home and abroad. The cost of production has leaped to unprecedented heights. Everything that has to do with the manufacture of our Scriptures has increased in price, and the increased cost of living has affected our colportage everywhere. The Society also had to work with a lessened income and to reduce its appropriations both at home and abroad so that it is surprising that its issues have not fallen off more seriously than they have. The issues for the last year of record ending December 31, 1916, reach a total of 5,604,768 volumes, instead of 7,761,377 for the preceding year. The falling off is in Scripture Portions, for the issues of New Testaments increased owing probably to the extensive use of the New Testament among the soldiers. The total figures for the one hundred and one years are 123,292,359 volumes. It is of especial interest to note that 73,858,152 have been issued in America and 49,454,207 volumes in foreign lands. A considerable part of those issued in America have been cir-

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culated extensively in Latin America, but the balance shows how faithfully the Society has ministered to the needs of this Republic and the adjacent countries, and yet how wisely it has been able to serve the missionary world.

The Society's finances show receipts amounting to $673,019.37, and charges amounting to $742,084.94. The principal sources of income have been gifts from Churches, Auxiliary and other Bible Societies, individuals, legacies, income from legal trusts and from the sale of Scriptures which latter never covers the cost of production to say nothing of their distribution. The principal charges are costs of Scriptures, plates, salaries of agents, Agency Secretaries, clerks, etc., in the Home and Foreign Agencies, rent and storage, transportation, colporteurs' wages, colporteurs' expenses in the Home and Foreign Agencies, the Centennial expenses and the general salaries and expenses. These are given in the Report of the Board of Managers and in full detail with relation to each Agency both Home and Foreign in the general Report of the Society which will be sent to any one on receipt of twenty-five cents to cover the postage on the same. The Society also publishes these facts in a brief Story in pamphlet form which will be sent gratuitously to any one who may desire it. The monthly activities of this world-wide work are narrated in the Bible Society Record which tells the story of translation and manufacture and distribution in nearly all the countries of the world.

The difference between the income and the charges of the year amounting to $69,065.57, was met by making available special funds held in reserve by action of the Board. These have now been exhausted and the Society must have enlarged support from the Christian people of this country if it is to continue and enlarge its work.

The Board of Managers determined not to use the Centennial as an occasion for the solicitation of funds, greatly as these funds were needed. It spent the Centennial Year in lifting up the Word of Life and telling the story of the spiritual achievements of the circulation of the Bible throughout all nations. After the close of the Centennial the governing body of the Society decided on a campaign for $5,000,000 for Equipment and Advance. The income of the Society should be increased by at least $250,000 a year. Bible Houses or homes for the Society's work should be erected in the principal centers in the foreign fields where it now has headquarters. The Centennial offering of the Maryland Bible Society made possible the erection of suitable headquarters at Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, where a splendid building has been erected which will serve the needs of the missionary distribution of the Scriptures in all that Caribbean region. It is desired that similar buildings should be erected in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico Ciry, Lima, Tokyo, Seoul, Pekin, Shanghai, Manila, Bangkok, etc. There are certain fields also in which the work of the Society should be greatly enlarged.

Plans for attempting to accomplish this campaign for $5,000,000 have

been adopted, but owing to the entrance of the United States into the war, it has seemed necessary to concentrate for the time being on securing funds and publishing Scriptures to put "A KHAKI BIBLE IN EVERY SOLDIER'S KIT."

The work of the Society during the year was carried on in the United States in nine Home Agencies and in cooperation with two hundred and five Auxiliary Societies, and abroad in twelve Foreign Agencies, and through Foreign Correspondents.

The work of translation and the revision of the Scriptures has had to do during the year with the language of the Navajo Indians in the United States. For South America, the Union Committee at work on the Spanish New Testament has completed its labors. The Rev. Dr. Drees, and the Rev. Mr. Baez of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who were on this Committee, have returned to their labors, the one in Uruguay and the other in Mexico. A Bolivian Quechua and Spanish Diglot Version of the Gospels has been going forward and an Ecuador Quechua Version of the Gospel of Saint Luke has been going through the press. The Committee on the Revision of the Japanese New Testament nearly completed their labors during the year and this is also true of the Committee at work on the Wenli Union Version and the Mandarin Version in China. In Korea the revisers have been making progress. In the Philippines the Cebuan Old Testament manuscript has been made ready for the printer and in Africa the pocket edition of the New Testament in Zulu has been approaching completion.

The management of the Society is vested in a Board of thirty-six laymen, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is well represented. Since the adoption of the Society as one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863, one of its ministers has been one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Society. These have been in order: Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Janes, Rev. Dr. Joseph Holdich, Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, and the Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Haven. The headquarters of the Society is: Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

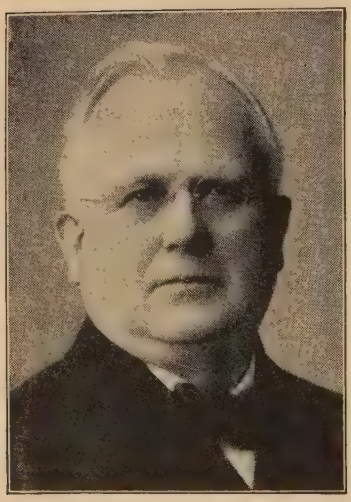
The Board of Conference Claimants was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers, the widows and dependent orphans of deceased ministers.

The Board is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer a connectional Permanent Fund and to increase the revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

The Board consists of one Bishop, the Corresponding Secretary, seven other ministers and eight laymen. The personnel is as follows:

Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, President.
Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary.
Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Perry Millar, Janesville, Wis.
Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Mitchell S. Marble, Marion, Ind.
Rev. Lambert E. Lennox, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Rev. Frederick T. Keeney, Syracuse, N. Y.



Dr. J. B. Hingeley
Corresponding Secretary

Mr. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin F. Adams, Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. George Warren Brown, Saint Louis, Mo.

Mr. Oscar P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Ia.

Mr. John O. Pew, Youngstown, O.

Mr. Robert W. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Frank A. Freeman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charles E. Waterman, Dolton, Ill.

The Corresponding Secretary is elected by the General Conference.

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker Conferences in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for the retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

Through the Board, necessitous cases, especially in the needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church. The income goes to all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made on benevolent principles, available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities, of which the Board is informed through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards.

Method of Annual Distribution to Claimants

First, an annuity, based on years of effective service. Second, a special distribution to all who require more than the annuity provides.

What Methodism is Doing for Its Retired Ministers

There are in the United States 2,973 retired ministers, 3,225 widows, and 445 dependent orphan children of deceased ministers; in all 6,643 Conference Claimants; beside 200 claimants in other countries. The annuity obligation of the church to the retired minister is an amount equal to one seventieth of the average salary of the effective ministers of the Annual Conference for each year of "effective service," plus two years on probation. The annuity rate varies from three to twenty dollars, but, whatever the rate, it has the same fixed ratio to the average amount paid to pastors. A widow receives an annuity of three fourths of the rate paid to retired ministers for each year that she was the wife of a minister while he was serving in the effective relation in the Methodist Episcopal Church, her claim resting on her service to the church as a

"minister's wife." An orphan child under sixteen years of age receives one fifth of the amount to which his father would be entitled.

Besides the money for annuities based on service, an additional amount is provided to take care of those who need more than the annuity provides; such as those who break down early, or are very feeble and need special care. The income of the Board of Conference Claimants is applied to aid them, and in a few years will be sufficient to provide for all such necessities.

The Work of the Board

The work of the Board is of a varied character, but can be grouped under the three heads prescribed by the law of the church; namely:

1. To administer funds for general or connectional relief throughout the entire church, so as to equalize, to a degree at least, the support furnished by the weak Conferences with that of the strong Conferences, so that when the pioneer preacher is worn out there may be funds to provide for his old age. The Board of Conference Claimants was organized to help him. This was both necessary and right, and the Board has already extended substantial help to the weaker Conferences; or has helped them to help themselves. It has also been the almoner of the whole church to "necessitous cases" in all the Conferences.

2. To create and administer a connectional Permanent Fund.

This is the ULTIMATE AIM of the Board, if not its main purpose. The value of a large connectional Permanent Fund administered directly by the Board IN THE INTEREST OF THE WHOLE CHURCH cannot be exaggerated; but there is a more immediate and pressing duty, namely; that of providing moneys for immediate distribution, so that the men who are to-day in the retired ranks may be provided for. The connectional Permanent Fund now amounts to a million and a half dollars, even though the main emphasis has been placed on permanent investments for Annual Conferences. Many wills have been written of which the Board is the beneficiary, and gifts subject to life annuities will be available in God's good time.

3. To increase revenues of every character for the benefit of Conference Claimants.

While other duties have not been neglected the main work of the Board has been that of "increasing revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants" BY DOING ANYTHING ANYWHERE IN THE CHURCH which would increase income for the retired ministers.

Increased Payments to Claimants

In 1913 not one retired minister received an allowance of as much as $600, but in 1916 there were sixty-eight veterans who received $600.

Table
Of Increase to Conference Claimants

NUMBER OF MINISTERS AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED

1913 Amount Received	Number of Retired Ministers	1916 Retired Ministers	Per cent Increase
$600	Not one	68	....
$500 or more	13	230	1,692
$400 or more	135	588	355
$300 or more	492	1,343	175
$200 or more	1,097	3,961	216

The total claims for retired ministers, widows and orphans is $2,000,000. The amount paid in 1916 was $1,227,000; the amount has more than doubled since 1908, when the Board of Conference Claimants was organized. Then it was $608,000, now, $1,227,000, an increase of $627,000.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

We rejoice in the many efforts to organize suitably the retired ministers, the decorating of the graves of ministers, and the forming of associations of retired ministers, especially of the "Veterans of the Cross Fellowship." The Secretary of the movement is Rev. Olin F. Mattison, Evanston, Ill.

"The Retired Minister"

The Retired Minister, a book of six hundred pages, is a compendium on this subject. It takes up first the general principles underlying the movement for a retiring competency for preachers, and follows with articles by leaders of the great Protestant Churches, indicating what is being done by them to provide for retired ministers. A third section is taken up with poetry, incident and song; and the fourth part is devoted to the Ten-Million-Dollar Campaign in the Methodist Episcopal Church with articles by all the Bishops and the great leaders of Methodism. The intent of the book is to provide material for the laymen and ministers who desire to speak on the subject.

The Veteran Preacher has been published for six years. Half a million copies have been printed, including the special Conference editions for the Detroit, New England, North-East Ohio, New Hampshire, Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences; also a German edition.

A "Press Bulletin" or "Clip Sheet" is issued frequently and quoted considerably by the secular and religious press. The Board also issues numerous leaflets and tracts, besides supplying the Advocates with news and articles regarding this "Supreme Claim."

The Laymen

One of the most interesting developments of the Ten-Million-Dollar Campaign has been the way in which the laymen have laid hold of the proposition and met their responsibilities. Hundreds of lay addresses have been delivered, emphasizing especially that the claim of the retired ministers is an obligation—a duty, not a charity.

Wills

Godly people, lovers of the retired ministers, are making wills to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and many have been probated.

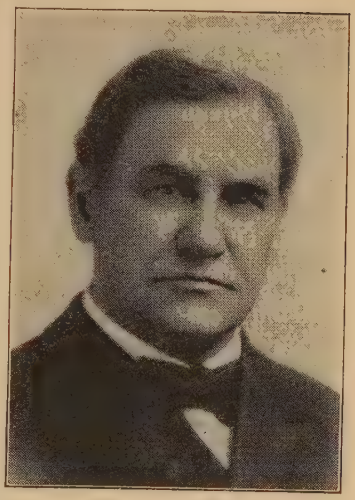
LIFE ANNUITY BONDS, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Commission on Finance was organized by the General Conference of 1912 and had its powers confirmed and extended by the General Conference of 1916. Dr. Joseph W. Van Cleve is the General Secretary.

The work of the Commission is carried on in three departments: the Field Department, John Lowe Fort, Superintendent; the Apportionment Department, W. B. Hollingshead, Superintendent; and the Stewardship Department, Harvey Reeves Calkins, Superintendent. Peter W. Finger is the Office Secretary.



Dr. J. W. Van Cleve
General Secretary

The Field Department is charged with the work of introducing the Disciplinary Financial Plan into all the churches as rapidly as possible, strengthening the home base and increasing the financial support of the great Boards.

The Apportionment Department apportions the benevolent askings of the Boards to the individual churches and furnishes invaluable statistics for use in the field campaigns.

The Department of Stewardship is charged with the task of indoctrinating the church in the right use of money, both in the getting and the spending.

The Commission on Finance is the one General Conference organization that touches every phase of our church life. The general church looks to the Commission to eliminate overlapping of the field and financial work of the several benevolence Boards, to devise and assist in executing a denominational program that shall show the unity of our work at home and abroad, and to study the whole benevolence field in order that the next General Conference shall have the facts and the plans for a more efficient realization of our benevolence possibilities.

The Apportionment Department

The gross sums apportioned by the General Conference Commission on Finance June, 1916, are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,650,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education (Public Education)	510,000
American Bible Society	100,000
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	100,000
Deaconess Board	30,000
	$4,670,000

The Per Cent Division

The total of $4,670,000 is divided among the eight disciplinary benevolent boards and societies as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	38.55%
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	35.33 "
Freedmen's Aid Society	5.78 "
Board of Sunday Schools	4.50 "
Board of Education (Public Education)	10.92 "
American Bible Society	2.14 "
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	2.14 "
Deaconess Board	.64 "

Apportionments

Apportionments for the eight benevolent boards and societies as named above are made out for each pastoral charge in the connection, and sent in typewritten form to the district superintendents.

First, a grade figure is secured for each charge. The grade of the entire church is 1,500,000, and each charge has its share of these points. We divide the total grade, 1,500,000, into four equal parts of 375,000 each. While the factors are equal in the whole Church, they differ widely in the pastoral charges, districts, and Conferences. The equitable apportionment system harmonizes these differences as fully as the statistical returns will permit.

Each pastoral charge determines its own grade figure, and makes its own apportionments. The apportionments are calculated, not made in the apportionment office.

Multipliers for 1917

The multipliers to be used on the statistical returns of 1916, upon which the apportionments are computed for 1917, are:

Members	.11
Net Property	.0017
Total Ministerial Support	.0211
Total Disciplinary Benevolences	.096

Multiplying the statistics by their respective multipliers gives the factor for each item, and when the four factors or sub-grades are added the grade is secured; and when the correct grade figure is found the apportionments are according to the Per Cent Division.

Amounts contributed to the Children's Day Fund do not apply on the apportionments for the Board of Education; nor are special gifts, whether for the Missionary Boards, the Freedmen's Aid Society, or any other benevolent cause, so applied.

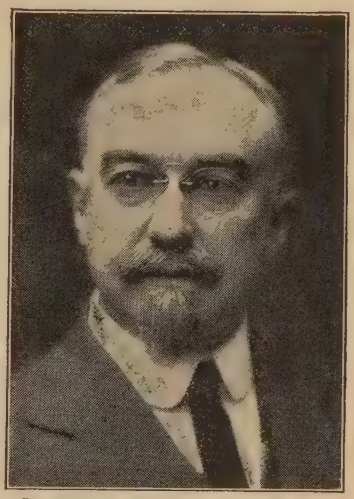
Sunday School Missionary money does apply on the apportionments and should be divided as follows:

45% for the Board of Foreign Missions.
45 " for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
10 " for the Board of Sunday Schools.

When ordered by the district superintendents we print official apportionment Star Cards without expense to the district. When the full apportionments are paid for any cause, a star is printed, and when all apportionments have been paid eight stars are printed, which places the charge in the honor class. The entire gain in benevolent returns has been reported from districts which have made use of the official apportionments.

The office of the Commission is at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON
GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Conference of 1916 located this Board in Washington, D. C. Its central offices are now at 204 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. Recently it purchased three large lots facing the Senate wing of the Capitol of the United States, on which it is proposed to erect a building which will be a center of temperance, Methodism, and Protestantism, to stand as a fort against the assaults of the legions of lobbyists of corruption. The strategy of this program is attested by the fact that Catholicism has nearly two score schools and colleges in the city.

The "first fruits" of the removal of the Board to Washington came in the form of the anti-liquor advertising and bone dry laws for which the Board had systematically agitated for three years. The passage of this law was very generally attributed to the work of the Board. The law made twenty-three States and large portions of other States wholly dry and closed the United States mails to liquor advertising in a wide territory.

The General Conference of 1916 increased the Board's apportionment to $100,000 and hundreds of pastors have made their remittances on the basis of this apportionment even before it appeared in the statistical blanks.

The Board publishes Dry or Die, the Anglo-Saxon Dilemma, by Dr. Clarence True Wilson; The Cyclopedia of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, and Temperance Sermons. In addition it handles many other books and has circulated millions of leaflets. Its Research Department has conducted thirty-two researches, some of which have influenced governmental action and appeared in journals all around the world. A clip-sheet each week reaches every daily newspaper in the United States, every congressman and senator, a large number of influential publications which do not appear daily and many prominent people. The circulation of this is entirely free and it has been notably successful in influencing opinion. Each month every minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is reached by The Voice. An extensive work of temperance education among the colored people is under the direction of Rev. J. N. C. Coggin, D.D. The Board issues free programs for Sunday schools, systematically promotes study of the liquor problem in Epworth League chapters and conducts contests among Methodist undergraduates.

The most notable feature of the Board's work has been its numerous automobile campaigns under the immediate supervision of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary of the Board, and its work in parks, factories, and on the streets.

The Board has had a very large part in the promotion of prohibition in State campaigns, in all of which it participates. In two States which recently went dry, all the expenses of the dry campaign were underwritten by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

The success of the Board's work is indicated by the frequent attacks upon the Board in the liquor press under such titles as "The Menace of Methodism," "The High and Mighty Methodists," "The Canonizing of the Lobby," etc.

The General Secretary of the Board is Clarence True Wilson, D.D.; Deets Pickett, Research Secretary; Ernest Dailey Smith, D.D., Extension Secretary; J. N. C. Coggin, D.D., Secretary for Colored Work; H. K. Matsen, D.D., Secretary for Foreign Speaking People; and Miss Ina L. Bates, Office Secretary.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.—ADVISORY MEMBERS.—Hon. Josephus Daniels; Senator Morris Sheppard; Senator Wesley L. Jones; Representative Charles H. Randall; Representative Addison T. Smith; Representative Simeon D. Fess; Mr. John T. Stone; Dr. James R. Joy; Judge Charles A. Pollock; Dr. Claudius B. Spencer.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Bishop William F. McDowell; Clarence True Wilson, ex officio; Stephen J. Herben; William T. Galliher; John MacMurray; A. G. Kynett; Henry A. Larson; J. F. Heisse; William Saulsbury; J. C. McDowell; John C. Letts; Alonzo E. Wilson; W. H. Anderson; Charles K. Haddon; William E. Massey; Walter P. Ballinger; Melville Gambrill; Joseph W. Young; W. R. Wedderspoon; E. H. Anderson, Andrew S. Thomas.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reaffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Special War-Time Program of this Federation includes education and propaganda in the following:

Vacant Lot Gardening; Elimination of Waste; Relief, in cooperation

with Red Cross and local charities; Americanizing immigrants; Maintaining industrial standards; Fighting the venereal peril; Keeping prices down; National prohibition as a war measure; Social justice in war finance; Spiritual leadership in keeping down hate, defending democracy at home, and creating the international mind. Full program on request, with sources of information on the various fields given if desired.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Vice-President, Bishop Herbert Welch, Korea; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward, 72 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Ebinger, Chicago, Ill.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. History.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, Seattle, and Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary

2. Purpose.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. Mode of Work.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the world-evangelism, that of social service, or recreation and culture. While our church rejoices that every

minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. Study Classes.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, Christian stewardship, social service, temperance reform, and personal evangelism. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. Institutes.—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1917 every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1918, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have increased. In six years the number of Institutes has grown from twelve to forty. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. Evangelization.—Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from six to ninety-nine young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

For five years past a wide-spread Win-My-Chum campaign has been conducted in the late autumn, resulting in thousands of conversions.

The Foreign Fields.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary and assistant secretary are supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

Financial Support.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the

support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary. Rev. C. E. Guthrie, D.D., Assistant Secretary.

Editor of Epworth Herald, Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson. Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church was instituted in 1908, with the purpose to stimulate the laymen of the church to increased effort in missionary service and to enlist them for added efficiency in spreading the kingdom of God throughout the world. It was a voluntary association of interested men financed entirely by those who participated in its work, and without cost to the church or to any Board. It received and disbursed no missionary funds, and employed no missionaries either at home or in the foreign field.

Its function was specifically educational and inspirational.

It participated in the nation-wide campaigns, Laymen's Conventions in 1909–1910, and again in 1915–1916, besides which it held many distinctly Methodist conventions and conferences in various sections of the country throughout the past ten years.

The General Conference of 1916, in the reorganization of the Commission on Finance, which was largely the result of the Movement, and by official recognition of the Every-Member Canvass plan of church finance which the Movement inaugurated and promoted, rendered unnecessary

for the present the maintenance of a separate central office by the Movement, and since November, 1916, the Movement has not carried on its distinctive work as theretofore.

The National and Executive Committees of the Movement, however, have not formally dissolved. They are retained with the possibility that in future missionary efforts both Home and Foreign, the Movement may find opportunity and necessity for a renewal and continuance of its distinctive service on behalf of laymen.

The officers of the Movement are: Chairman, E. W. Halford, New York; Secretary, James R. Joy, New York; Treasurer, John T. Stone, Baltimore. Its address is 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP LEAGUE

PURPOSE.—The Christian Stewardship League is formed in order that Christian people may be helped to know the spiritual meaning of ownership, and in order that they themselves may help to establish, in the church and in society, a Christian attitude toward property, income, wages, and wealth. It is recognized that Christian Stewardship must be of life and opportunity, no less than of possessions; therefore it is the further purpose of this League to emphasize and promote the stewardship of personal Christian service, and of prayer.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-President, John B. Trimble, Sioux City, Ia.; Treasurer, Edgar Blake, Chicago, Ill.; Chairman Executive Committee, Joseph W. Van Cleve, Chicago, Ill.; General Superintendent, Harvey Reeves Calkins, Chicago, Ill. CENTRAL OFFICE.—740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Under cover by November was the expectation of Rev. E. M. Evans, in charge of our Army work at Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Ia. The new building, erected by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has eight rooms in addition to the Superintendent's apartment. A word of encouragement to a young married man with a young wife at home, when he was blue, out with everything and everybody, a little stiffening of the backbone that he might be a good Christian and a good soldier. A homesick boy with no Sunday visitor taken home to dinner. Getting at the boys with the welcome of the church before evil influences get a hold. As soon as the building is completed the task will be tremendous.

Shower baths in the institutional building of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Rockford, Ill., Rev. Chasteen Smith, pastor, are used daily by the soldiers from Camp Grant. For eight weeks the basement of the church was used by one of the Medical Corps. Epworth League Socials and go-home-with-me-to-dinner invitations help to make the church popular with the men in service.

Three hundred soldiers at Sunday school in four classes regularly, with the Assistant County Attorney and the strongest men in the church as teachers, is a part of the day's work at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fort Worth, Tex. The fifteen Southern Methodist churches of the city have a Central Soldier Committee, and each church has a soldier committee, representing the different organizations in the local church.

IV

WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., October 25 to November 1, 1917. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the foreign fields, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Department. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

MRS. BISHOP MCDOWELL, PRESIDENT

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign

Department, composed of the President and Treasurer of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; the Secretary of Young People's Work, the Secretary of Children's Work, the Secretary of German Work, the Secretary of Swedish Work, the Secretary of College Work, and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 5940 Woodburn Avenue, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1509 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Graham, Room 715, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth, 11 Audubon Street, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. George A. Wilson, 805 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1626 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, 388 S. Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. A. J. Craig, 4005 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. William Perry Eveland, 3402 University Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, The Robinson, 328 Tenth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, 229 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.; New York, Miss Grace Andrews, 116 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Susan C. Lodge, 1720 Arch Street, Philadelphia; Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. King, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Lakewood, Cleveland, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Staveley, Parsons, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, 1530 Ingraham Street, Los Angeles, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Willma Rouse Keene, W. 804 Providence Avenue, Spokane, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., and that which refers to the Home Department to Mrs. F. H. Sheets, New York city.

General Office—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Amy G. Lewis, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Home Statistics.—6,849 Auxiliaries, 231,294 members; 2,422 young people's organizations, 49,613 members; 2,373 King's Heralds' Bands, 49,759 members; 1,809 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 41,235 members.

Young People.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $87,682. Eighty-

one missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

CHILDREN.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Thirty-one missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

FINANCES.—Receipts for 1916–17, $1,775,758.90. Of this amount $7,858 belongs to the Retirement Fund, $1,155.18 to the zenana paper fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $18,266,-995.22.

GERMAN WORK.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 335; members, 9,014; young people's members, 2,397; 2,734 King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers members. Receipts, $34,760.88.

SWEDISH WORK.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 8,083 members, and that the receipts had been $10,418.63.

SECRETARIES OF SPECIAL WORK.—There is in each Branch but one a secretary of special work, whose duty is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Mrs. A. P. Sharpe, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 1695 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Helen Pershing, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, 2301 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. A. H. Andrews, 4717 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliott Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews, Table Rock, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. L. M. Pratt, 164 North Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

PERIODICALS AND EDITORS.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 61,156. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 54,733. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,864. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 43,877. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan; and joins in a union paper for the women of China, Miss Laura White, editor.

REAL ESTATE.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value $2,903,166. Eleven buildings have been completed during the last year. Increased valuation, $98,325.

RETIREMENT FUND.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Mrs. J. F. Keator, Mrs. Orville Townsend,

and Mrs. Claude Moore comprise the Retirement Fund Committee; the object is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age, ill health, or other disabilities. The interest on the fund was distributed January 1, 1917, to 36 retired missionaries.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are 531 missionaries working in India, Burma, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty-one were sent out between November 1, 1916, and November 1, 1917, and 34 were under appointment to sail before February, 1918. They work in day schools and boarding schools, colleges, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-seven Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four missionaries have died during this last year, and four have married, five have retired and one resigned.

School Work.—There are 33 schools for training Bible women, enrollment 1,086; 5 schools of college grade, enrollment 228; 9 English boarding schools, enrollment 1,213; 88 Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 12,023; 1,364 day schools, enrollment 28,979; 113 kindergartens, enrollment 2,225; 11 industrial schools, enrollment 507; 4 orphanages, enrollment 173; 6 homes for homeless women, enrollment 253. Total, 1,473 schools, enrollment, 45,646.

Medical Work.—The medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 22 hospitals—6 are in India, 13 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in the hospitals, but also in dispensaries, and last year the patients numbered 248,649.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Independence Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo., October 17–24. Every department of the organization reported increase, especially in membership and income.

Offices.—The headquarters of the Society are located at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold, Office Secretary. The main publication office (leaflets, calendars, etc.) is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss E. M. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices, from which literature is distributed, are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Mrs. L. S. Emery, Office Secretary; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. L. J. Hicks, Office Secretary; 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn, Office Secretary.

Official Organs.—Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions; Editor, Mrs. Levi Gilbert; Publisher, Mrs. M. C. Slutes. Office of publication, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

General Management.—The Board of Managers meets annually to hear the annual reports of the officers, bureau secretaries, and chairmen of standing committees. It also legislates for the Society, makes appropriations for the work of the new year, elects officers, board of trustees, bureau secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, editors, etc.

The Board of Managers consists of the General Officers, Board of Trustees, Associate Managers, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Secretary of Finance Committee, Editor and Publisher of Woman's and Children's

Home Missions, Editor of the Annual Report, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Secretary of Young People's Department, Secretary of Children's Department, Corresponding Secretary and one delegate from each Conference (also Conference President and Treasurer if present), General Secretary of Deaconess Department, Bureau Secretaries of Deaconess Department and delegates from each Deaconess Home Board and Officers Emeritus.

During the interim between Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers the Board of Trustees (composed of Officers and twelve Managers) transact necessary business.

MRS. BISHOP THIRKIELD, PRESIDENT

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Quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees are held usually in Cincinnati, O.

MEMBERSHIP.—Enrolled in Auxiliaries, 156,157 members; Young People's Department, 48,787 members; Children's Department, 55,807 mem-

bers. Total membership, 206,751. Total gain in membership, 14,303. Perpetual members, 467.

FINANCES.—Total cash and supplies, $1,084,406.04. Cash receipts, $962,310.56. Value of supplies, $122,095.48. Total increase, $93,169.68. In cash receipts are included $12,107.77 Lenten Offering and $6,276.60 paid toward salaries of ministers in Sustentation Conferences.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.—150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y., has distributed through the several offices 5,800,000 pages of literature, 993,917 leaflets, 11,753 textbooks, 37,742 prayer and program calendars, 120,741 mite-boxes. 2,900 subscriptions for study-book helps have been sent out.

INSTITUTIONS.—Repairs amounting to $22,506 have been made on buildings in care of Bureau Secretaries, while $4,425 has been expended in furnishings.

The new Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., has been completed and is now occupied as an Industrial Home and School.

At Nome, Alaska, the Maynard-Columbus Hospital for Natives has been completed.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.—Five training schools, 9 hospitals, 32 Deaconess Homes, 53 Deaconess Institutions, 430 licensed deaconesses, 88 probationers. Total receipts from Deaconess Institutions, $527,143.37. Value of deaconess property, $1,831,850.46. Endowment of Deaconess Department, $131,218.20. Permanent Deaconess Fund, $13,000.

With the motto, "For Love of Christ and in His Name," and the slogan, "More Faith, More Facts, More Folks, More Funds," as watchwords, the Woman's Home Missionary Society enters another year of service.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNDER CONTROL OF THE GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

General Deaconess Board

With the founding of the Christian Church Deaconess service began. As a distinct movement in our church it was recognized at the General Conference of 1888. The General Deaconess Board was formed in 1900, and in 1916 the General Conference made it one of the regular Benevolent Boards of the Church. It has general oversight of the Deaconess work in the entire Church.

Communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, 483 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department consists of six Bureaus, known as the Bureau for National Training Schools, the Bureau for Hospitals, the New England, Eastern, Central and Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureaus, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The supervision of this Department is by a General Secretary, aided by an Executive Committee composed of the Bureau Secretaries, whose names are given in the list of officers, together with the Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent Emeritus, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Mrs. W. H. L. Watts. The Bureau Secretaries

are respectively: Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Mrs. John Stephens.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

Rev. D. W. Howell
Corresponding Secretary

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the deaconess institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national Conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

Its first National Convention was held in Milwaukee, May, 1910. The last convention was held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in May, 1916. The following officers were elected for the year 1916–1917: President, Edward E. Shipley; First Vice-President, N. M. Jones; Second Vice-President, Ethel Butts; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. Douglass; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Van Orsdell; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

THE GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board. This Board was organized in 1897, and is composed of ministerial and lay representatives from the ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as of the representatives from the different Branch and Deaconess Homes. The Board meets every other year in the month of November in Cincinnati, O. At present our German Deaconess Work in the United States comprises the following institutions: The Deaconess Motherhouse, Bethesda Hospital, and the Maternity Hospital, Cincinnati, O.; Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium in Clifton, a suburb of Cincinnati; the Kolbe Rest Home in Wyoming, O.; the Deaconess Cottage in Epworth Heights, O.; Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home each in Milwaukee, Wis., Kansas City, Kan., Saint Paul, Minn., and Chicago, Ill.; a Home for young women, "Bethany Home," Chicago, Ill.; a Station each in Detroit, Mich., and Pittsburgh, Pa.; a Station and Day Nursery in First Church, Cincinnati, O.

The Motherhouse in Cincinnati maintains a Training School for Home and Foreign Missions and Social Service Work, "Dorcas Institute," Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D. D., Principal. Also a Nurse Training School, "The Bethesda Training School for Nurses," Miss Minnie Draher, Superintendent.

The property value of the above mentioned institutions amounts to one million and a quarter dollars. The income from all sources the past year was the greatest in the history of our work, amounting to over two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

During this year (1917) several large new enterprises will approach their completion, namely: the "Bethesda Home for the Aged," built and furnished at an expense of $125,000; the Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel and the Louise Golder Deaconess Home—$100,000, and the Scarlet Oaks Hospital costing $80,000. While the "Home for the Aged" is erected through the princely liberality of one donor, provision is being made to cover the rest, together with $70,000 debt on the Maternity Hospital, through a $250,000 Campaign, which at this time has reached the $125,000 mark.

The German Methodist Deaconess work comprises, besides nursing in Hospitals and private homes, parish work, nurseries, sewing schools, travelers' aid, Home for the Aged, social service, care of the poor and destitute, etc. The General Conference of 1896 authorized the election of a President for the German Deaconess Work. In November of that year Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books, The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work, and many pamphlets. A bi-monthly paper, called The Bethesda, is published. The Officers of the Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Bucher, D.D.; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. Fred Brettschneider; General Superintendent, Rev. C. Golder, D.D.; Rector, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D.

Federated Deaconess Work

New England Deaconess Association, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, viz., a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; a Home for Aged Methodist Women, a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, Mass. All of these institutions are doing splendid work for humanity.

The entire valuation of property and interests held by the Association now totals nearly $550,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. Willard T. Perrin. Vice-Presidents, Hon. John L. Bates; Silas Peirce; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball; Counsel, Alonzo R. Weed; Corresponding Secretary, Clarence W. Williams.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are The Christ Hospital, the Deaconess Home, the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, the Neighborhood House and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses), all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the great activity of Applied Christianity in the Central West.

The Christ Hospital, recently finished an addition costing $300,000. The entire property of this body is valued in round numbers at $600,000.

The officers are: President, Bishop W. F. Anderson; First Vice-President,

James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Mr. R. P. Gillham.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.—This association has had wonderful growth in property and usefulness. The following institutions are under its care: The Deaconess Motherhouse, Bethesda Hospital, Maternity Hospital, Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium, Scarlet Oaks Hospital, Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents, Home for the Aged, Dorcas Institute, the Bethesda Nurse-Training School, Louise Golder Deaconess Home, the Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home and Epworth Heights Cottage. Besides these there are Branch houses in a number of cities.

The property of these institutions in Cincinnati is valued at $1,000,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Secretary, Rev. Dr. J. H. Horst; Treasurer, Charles J. Krehbiel; Superintendent, Miss Louise Golder; Rector, Rev. J. A. Diekmann.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, and Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. They need and are hoping for a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, M. M. Higley; First Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Chase; Second Vice-President, W. B. Pickrell; Third Vice-President, Dr. U. F. Hawk; Secretary, Rev. R. F. Hanke; Treasurer, B. L. Jenkins; Membership Secretary, Rev. C. A. MacCaughey; Field Secretary, A. V. Bradrick; Superintendent, Miss Ethel H. Butts.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Seattle Bible Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

The officers are: President, Rev. G. A. Landen; Vice-President, Rev. E. M. Randall; Secretary, Mr. Seth Morford; Treasurer, Mr. Clint W. Lee.

Rock River Conference Deaconess Federation, 1016 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914. The institutions included are: The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago, Chicago Deaconess Home, Jennings Seminary, a school for girls at Aurora, Ill.; and Agard Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $480,000. Total endowment $322,000.

The officers are: President, Mr. N. M. Jones; Vice-President, Mr. L. H. Webb; Recording Secretary, Miss Bertha A. Barber; Treasurer, Mrs. Leila Moss Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. E. Saunders.

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New Jersey, Rev. Joseph G. Reed, Moorestown, N. J.
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Northwest Kansas, Mrs. J. W. Wynant, Salina, Kan.
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Oklahoma, Rev. J. Carlisle Huffman, Shattuck, Okla.
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Albany, N. Y.											
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Eagle St., Margaret F. Bell, Supt.	1899	$12,400	$500	$....	$3,499	$3,421	$500	$45	7	1	
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave.	1892	[2] 37,435	....	4,000	5,836	4,689	388	4,689	8	..	
Barre, Vt.											
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Sarah D. Church, Supt.	1911	5,000	50	450	1,488	1,480	3	...	7	1	
Binghamton, N. Y.											
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home, 21 Edward St., Kezia Hay, Supt.	1912	[0] 10,000	....	....	4,063	3,911	...	176	7	3	
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Association—Boston Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Margaret Eckley, Supt.	1890	15,600	11,963	5,000	6,083	10,895	...	674	22	10	
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Nettie B. Hathorn, Supt.	1913	42,928	16,900	...	5,234	5,309	...	...	2	1	
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Clara Wood, Supt.	1907	12,060	....	....	2,866	1,461	...	...	2	.	
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard St., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	...	4,169	3,683	1,712	235	12	2	
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. H. W. Byrnes, Supt.	1892	[2] 30,000	15,700	....	7,521	6,510	238	1,141	18	1	
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Mrs. Emma K. Mitchell, Supt.	1890	27,000	9,237	7,800	4,378	4,178	750	...	5	3	
Camden, N. J.											
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Catherine B. Masten, Supt.	1913	5,788	....	2,200	3,592	1,248	210	86	1	1	
Chautauqua, N. Y.											
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St., Bessie G. Miller, Supt.	1917	27,000	10,000	....	500	350	...	...	..	..	
Chicago, Ill.											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1887	30,500	27,850	....	8,682	8,319	562	1,254	26	5	
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt.	1898	100,000	200,000	....	20,000	20,000	1,200	18800	2	..	
Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Deaconess and Woman's Home, 3261 Cortland St., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	6,000	....	2,500	3,966	1,771	...	521	2	..	
Cincinnati, O.											
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	79,560	80,386	6,666	13,884	19,835	706	784	39	6	
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Mrs. Florence Parsons Good, Supt.	1899	500,000	200,000	10,000	45,000	25,000	...	..	2	.	
Cleveland, O.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Mrs. Lyman F. Brown, Supt.	1890	23,500	9,316	....	6,507	7,194	528	419	12	1	
West Side Community House of the Cleveland Deaconess Home, 3000 Bridge Ave., E. Louise Willmott, Supt.	1904	18,000	....	....	5,023	5,377	576	295	4	1	

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3,264	581	1,519	1,464	....	3,556	300	....	..	.	..	806	$...	1,893	.	..	..	..
16,426	1,047	....	....	....	8,078	....	....	28	302	..	212	...	....	95	..	..	..
1,934	143	272	381	309	76	10	....	..	.	..	50	...	...	..	..	..	..
5,907	580	500	300	250	525	57	....	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	.	23	..
36,530	12,254	350	400	500	2,913	1,382	61	117	49	225	434	2,289	199	..	..	..	..
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16,668	3,000	7,745	2,453	7,647	8,781	608	112	9	.	..	...	...	1,580	..	..	.	..
13,299	2,100	548	1,152	1,675	7,939	71	90	108	21	10	301	71	....	..	..	..	..
11,677	649	637	376	1,821	3,185	172	89	117	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	.	..
2,052	206	7,391	524	821	465	134	30	.	12	..	342	16	...	..	..	..	..
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26,878	5,996	6,165	5,153	2,627	23,669	5,168	67	167	39	39	1,603	234	...	..	..	..	..
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1,023	314	....	609	....	235	337	...	.	.	.	...	..	...	..	..	..	..
20,775	5,443	7,786	5,180	1,912	38,898	153	132	599	160	..	975	150	6,004	..	..	..	..
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17,639	2,258	5,637	888	5,953	4,659	[3] 379	292	77	1	358	181	1,758	....	..	..	..	..
2,319	189	520	130	34	90	556	26	6	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..

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Columbus, O.											
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	$15,000	$....	$6,000	$5,010	$4,665	$200	$425	7	1	3
Denver, Colo.											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1897	15,500	....	2,500	5,334	2,642	60	85	10	1	..
Des Moines, Ia.											
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1893	18,000	....	....	7,915	7,424	1,259	186	17	2	..
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt.	1889	18,500	5,328	....	8,753	5,188	347	394	16	1	1
Tillman Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt.	1888	10,000	....	....	....	1,554	[1]...	...	[1]..	..	..
Methodist Children's Home, 160–166 Highland Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt.	1917	19,500	....	13,950	....	....	...	...	1	..	3
Dubuque, Ia.											
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark and Anna B. Cook, Supts.	1914	10,000	1,700	....	5,301	4,303	490	994	4	..	..
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.											
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	500	....	...	....	....	...	...	..	..	..
Everett, Wash.											
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian Langdon, Supt.	19—	25,000	....	....	4,111	3,772	1,388	...	4	2	1
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	....	7,030	6,516	200	300	9	2	3
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	5,000	22,000	....	3,710	3,587	200	200	1	..	..
Gardiner, Me.											
Amee Home, 67 Highland Ave., Edith L. Smith, Supt.	1911	3,000	3,724	....	1,173	1,127	...	...	1	..	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Michigan Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1894	14,714	2,785	3,000	5,302	5,425	53	13	11	4	..
Harrisburg, Pa.											
116 Vine St., Rose Santee, Supt.	1911	.....	....	....	....	....	25	...	2	..	2
Huntington Beach, Cal.											
King Rest Home	1906	2,500	....	....	....	....	..	...	..	..	..
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Anna Morris, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	3,800	3,735	3,480	15	20	7	1	1
Jersey City, N. J.											
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1897	16,000	....	6,000	3,029	2,878	87	390	10		..
Kansas City, Mo.											
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	[6].....	[6]....	[6]....	[6]....	[6]....	...	...	14	1	.
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	100,000	100,000	....	105,393	32,550	...	...	9	3	8
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1895	14,000	4,000	....	6,989	6,685	...	...	25	..	..

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6,300	500	100	200	360	1,500	850	50	130	..	..	...	$...	2,000	..	..	..	..
28,092	597	3,300	269	742	6,173	863	76	..	..	3	...	...	....	..	.	..	..
4,605	2,712	564	1,557	690	5,756	2,215	169	39	..	..	...	...	12,565	..	..	..	..
0,328	2,756	448	763	742	2,644	408	121	99	..	27	111	9	....	..	..	..	..
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7,153	960	3,508	2,822	2,965	8,175	930	40	77	..	145	129	335	...	..	..	..	..
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),925	881	714	1,744	379	5,629	470	....	104	..	59	...	185	1,576	..	..	..	..
1,670	....	153	35	51	746	22	17	..	..	..	151	...	....	..	..	..	..
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,000	70	157	269	75	520	20	25	8	..	..	...	...	265	..	..	..	..
),549	1,208	....	5,890	7,310	598	....	....	11	..	43	191	...	....	..	..	..	..
,374	440	303	1,287	945	6,023	....	30	9	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
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Los Angeles, Cal.											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 1015 South Figueroa St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1896	$17,400	$....	$3,250	$6,465	$6,263	$533	$987	18	4	
Martinsburg, W. Va.											
Stone Settlement Home, 316 North Center St.	1906	[4] 7,700	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	26,500	10,000	10,000	9,134	8,993	700	172	8	2	
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	150,000	....	..	[7]	[7]	...	...	34	1	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.											
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mrs. Susan A. Hitt, Supt.	1899	8,000	....	2,000	2,778	2,058	193	484	5	..	
New Castle, Pa.											
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., E. Mae Comfort, Supt.	1910	5,500	25,280	....	2,185	2,140	438	50	4	2	
New Haven, Conn.											
The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	6,500	....	....	3,262	2,999	...	103	4	..	
Newtown, Pa.											
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	.	..	
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Supt.	1889	200,000	....	12,000	....	18,480	...	3,000	31	3	
Normal, Ill.											
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	26,000	....	...	4,585	4,223	...	...	6	..	1
Oakland, Cal.											
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Alma Crumbaugh, Supt.	1912	6,500	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1895	17,000	....	....	....	....	...	...	.	..	
Omaha, Neb.											
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts., Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	[7]	[7] ..	[7]	[7]	[7]	...	..	12	..	
Pawtucket, R. I.											
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	12,000	. .	4,000	3,698	3,468	...	...	1	..	
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609–615 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	43,500	10,000	5,000	21,297	21,297	...	3,504	15	1	
Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000-2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	51,000	12,300	6,275	9,056	7,545	628	220	12	7	
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Ida L. Kahlo, Supt.	1902	13,000	....	700	2,854	3,045	118	198	7	..	

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2	19,507	2,683	1,630	740	1,663	4,232	2,543	89	120	..	..	...	$...	6,578	.	..	..	..
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3	5,380	1,167	914	3,234	392	3,399	1,251	138	..	..	..	153	...	4,435	..	65	..	..
	14,998	2,325	....	2,069	....	702	....	106	76	..	..	...	...	5,761	..	..	..	..
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	6,088	1,279	3,111	1,866	2,999	951	502	10	6	..	23	...	...	....	5	..	..	..
	8,740	1,172	265	147	275	4,460	165	176	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	.	.	..
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	50,218	5,000	1,482	. ..	....	1,666	6,654	....	..	785	1069	4,000	7,721	...	.	.	..	..
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	20,766	2,220	27,720	9,132	6,488	7,277	920	237	..	215	..	803	...	....	.	..	..	..
	3,349	1,204	524	400	95	5,683	420	291	28	2	400	210	...	7,698	..	..	..	..
	4,103	415	275	376	328	3,226	818	5	59	6	704	208	214	....	..	..	..	..

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Portland, Ore.											
Portland Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1910	$7,500	$....	$....	$2,464	$2,347	$...	$315	6	2	1
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1895	7,000	500	....	4,939	2,302	500	365	13	1	.
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1912	10,000	....	....	3,279	3,236	...	16	1	..	.
Pueblo, Colo.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,500	....	....	1,350	1,185	25	10	6	..	.
McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Ave., Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000	20,000	....	6,000	6,000	..	...	1	2	.
Ridgeview, Pa.											
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	...	....	....	....	...	...	.	..	.
Saint Louis, Mo.											
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019–3035 Bell Ave.	1903	50,000	....	5,000	5,500	5,500	...	100	5	1	2
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Harriet E. Laney, Supt.	1894	12,300	....	....	1,423	1,388	21	21	4	1	.
San Francisco, Cal.											
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Supt.	1901	[6].....	[6]....	....	[6]....	[6]....	250	310	6	7	
Seattle, Wash.											
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, and Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 520 First Ave., North, Mary B. Sweet, Supt.	1899	3,500	....	....	[6]....	[6]....	...	341	6	..	.
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1901	45,000	....	10,000	4,725	4,397	432	314	14	1	.
Spokane, Wash.											
Marie Beard Deaconess Rest Home	....	6,000	....	....	..	....	...	...	..	..	.
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Mrs. Mildred Williams, Supt.	1896	26,100	....	4,100	2,403	2,284	..	...	.	.	.
Toledo, O.											
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3336 Collingswood St., Charlotte Kerans, Supt.	1902	10,000	....	....	2,800	3,000	.	..	3	..	.
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St.	1911	[4] 8,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	.
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M. Fowler, Supt.	1895	87,000	3,905	....	12,250	8,690	.	...	1	..	1
Utica, N. Y.											
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Alma Hasselbach, Supt.	1906	30,000	....	3,000	2,868	2,108	10	. .	1	1	
Washington, D. C.											
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W.	1890	8,300	. .	4,500	....	....	..	.	9	1	
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	....	2,269	2,510	216	298	8	..	.
Wilmington, Del.											
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	5,500	1,000	....	2,298	2,218	28	21	5	..	
Detached Service	....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	86	..	.

PISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes: For the Aged	In Special Homes: For Young Women	In Special Homes: For Children	In Special Homes: Baby Folds
3	7,493	698	....	1,979	....	1,265	821	118	13	..	..	...	$...	....	..	..	..	..
2	10,620	1,270	601	256	450	1,952	2,550	133	580	..	295	100	850	2,500	..	..	..	..
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1	5,500	950	1,050	531	120	709	205	....	..	10	100	400	...	....	..	..	..	..
2	2,169	153	....	136	78	839	50	....	14	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
5	21,481	637	2,417	5,007	5,093	10,948	600	[3] 118	37	..	..	8	...	....	..	..	..	..
4	4,664	312	247	1,161	226	....	123	159	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
..	15,974	1,574	564	664	739	1,696	407	263	22	4	199	153	256	14,127	..	..	..	..
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1	2,743	67	167	161	....	2,360	2	17	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
..	1,872	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	2,221	..	..	35	..
..	10,255	1,783	....	425	643	275	329	90	51	..	..	...	...	2,410	..	..	..	..
1	2,070	104	457	386	611	364	[3] 22	108	..	..	..	267	...	....	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

Location and Name of Institution / Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work: Value of Supplies Used	Relief Work: Amount of Money Used	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Associate Workers
German Branch of Work											
Cincinnati, O.											
1. The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	$ 973,101	$ 178,775	$ 148650	$ †376159	$ 133,930	$ ...	$ 20000	51	13	2
2. Bethesda Hospital	1898	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	..
3. The Maternity Hospital	1902	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	..
4. The Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Oaks Hospital	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents	1911	.....	....	....	....	....	..	...	..	..	..
7. The Dorcas Institute	1910	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
8. Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
9. Bethesda Home for Aged	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
10. Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nash Gamble Memorial Chapel	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
11. The Nurses' Home	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
12. The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	..
13. Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..
Branch Homes											
Chicago, Ill.											
Bethany Home, Dayton and Center Sts., Christine Jochum, Supt.	1892	25,000	....	....	4,000	3,500	50	100	2	..	..
Kansas City, Kan.											
Deaconess Home—"Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Christine Burgbacher, Supt.	1901	6,000	600	....	1,600	1,341	278	70	5	..	..
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.	1896	5,500	....	....	460	483	...	...	1	..	..
Saint Paul, Minn.											
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Supt.	1906	4,050	....	....	1,383	984	...	...	2	..	..
Stations											
Cincinnati, O., First Church:											
City Mission (Visitation and Clinic)	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	3	..	..
Nursery—City Mission	1900	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	..
Detroit, Mich.	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	1	..	..
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	1	..	..
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Bethany Old People's Home, Rev. G. Hauser, Supt.	1910	30,000	2,000	4,000	12,000	10,000	..	...	..	.	..
Deaconess Rest Home, Jeffersonville, N. Y.	..		..	...	....	....	..	..	..	.	..
Total	...	3323786	1043799	296341	840560	504341	16117	63125	724	104	153

[0] Includes Children's Home.
[1] Given under Deaconess Home Report.
[2] Includes Industrial Buildings.
[3] Including families.
[4] Last year's figures.
[5] During the year.

ISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes: For the Aged	In Special Homes: For Young Women	In Special Homes: For Children	In Special Homes: Baby Folds
*7,558	*968	*1,288	*889	*251	*4,978	*545	*103	*1	..	*25	*141	$ ...	*701	1	..	..	..
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[6] See Training Schools.
[7] See Hospitals.
[8] Including Cradle Roll.
[9] See Deaconess Mother House.
* Including Branch Homes and Stations.
† $115,000 of this is Finance Campaign money.

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF TH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, East Central Ave., Stella Corbin, Supt.	1912	$45,000	$....	$24,082	$40,320	$....	$22,981	$20,8
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1896	168,837	1,000	60,000	76,764	557	73,503	71,9
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, Concord, Mass., Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1911	47,959	....	....	9,571	....	9,246	11,1
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 203 Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, R. N., Supt.	1911	20,000	....	....	24,300	1,224	23,075	21,7
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, 905 Tenth St., Minnie Baker, Supt.	1912	20,000	....	5,000	12,069	1,712	7,859	13,0
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave., Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen, Supt.	1913	10,000	....	2,000	13,005	1,463	11,429	11,1
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt.	1889	587,940	80,386	6,667	130,771	9,925	118,842	135,0
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second St., Permelia A. Clarke, Supt.	1911	35,000	....	1,500	17,603	....	....	16,8
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., North, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1902	300,000	....	95,000	72,240	....	72,240	69,4
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Tillie M. Giese, Supt.	1908	90,000	....	39,500	144,262	25,702	27,166	16,6
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 2002 West Warner Ave.	1906	40,000	....	9,000	20,917	3,683	17,233	17,5
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, R. N., Supt.	1901	50,000	....	12,000	17,217	....	....	16,2
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, 914 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	350,000	....	200,000	91,680	2,997	86,250	89,2
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cuming Sts., Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	335,000	....	....	124,761	14,229	103,475	110,5
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt.	1914	.....	....	....	8,543	239	8,304	8,0
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803–805 South Street, Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	34,800	....	9,077	22,834	3,076	17,911	20,1
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt.	1894	71,600	....	3,000	49,435	....	....	45,7
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323–1327 North Jefferson St., Cathryn Frisk, Supt.	1906	60,000	500	827	11,426	439	10,987	11,5
Toledo, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St., Charlotte Kerans, Supt.	1906	100,000	....	24,000	40,000	12,000	28,000	30,0

THODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
143	1	11	$1,040	4	139	76	67	....	....	....	2	1	2	....
1,407	144	155	8,327	1,038	369	468	939	....	3,610	....	5	16	35	51
302	16	9	917	114	142	113	189	....	....	....	....	....	8	4
751	49	3	2,738	541	210	308	443	....	....	....	6	1	8	13
351	12	13	513	236	115	156	195	6	....	10	5	....	2	8
365	6	39	1,002	264	97	165	200	....	....	7	....	....	....	5
2,970	754	1,185	14,635	1,867	1,025	990	1,980	627	805	....	11	5	12	75
787	....	....	2,000	395	392	401	386	....	....	....	4	....	7	7
2,811	....	....	....	....	....	1,230	1,581	...	....	....	17	6	35	46
1,093	56	....	1,339	895	198	480	613	717	....	28	3	2	18	17
626	56	70	2,000	410	216	242	384	....	....	10	....	....	2	16
436	16	....	466	373	79	169	267	....	....	....	2	1	14	14
3,122	106	147	4,484	1,611	716	1,352	1,770	245	932	41	1....	1....	88	86
3,972	628	548	14,500	1,343	1,087	1,852	2,120	....	....	....	12	....	12	60
230	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	1	....	5	2
678	54	54	2,560	454	224	308	370	....	10	....	2	....	17	15
1,572	....	....	3,648	1,005	567	578	994	....	....	....	11	3	4	35
433	44	10	797	249	184	134	299	....	....	....	....	3	....	12
1,200	76	108	5,000	975	225	486	714	....	....	....	....	...	....	33

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Washington, D. C.								
The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School—Sibley Hospital, 1140–1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.	1895	$300,000	$....	$75,000	$82,413	$....	$80,479	$82,478
Wenatchee, Wash.								
Central Washington Deaconess Hospital Association, Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	25,000	....	8,500	17,135	3,330	13,605	14,72
German Branch of Work								
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Rev. G. Bobolin, Supt.; Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess	1894	102,000	9,200	15,000	22,000	4,000	17,750	18,21
Cincinnati, O.								
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	[2].....	[2]....	[2]....	[2].....	[2]....	122,760	[2]...
Louisville, Ky.								
Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., May L. Hicks, Supt.	1898	110,000	....	40,000	52,490	860	20,213	52,29
Total	....	2,903,136	91,086	630,153	1,101,756	85,436	893,308	904,45

[1] See Homes. [2] See Deaconess Mother House under Homes. [3] Including Branch Homes.

HODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
,137	121	30	$4,546	1,310	673	1,008	2,020	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
404	18	19	1,039	292	112	166	238	....	....	....	3	....	2	6
604	20	....	1,200	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	13	2	1	....
,543	105	336	20,000	1,369	1,174	711	1,832	....	[3] 968	[3] 162	[2]	[2]	10	67
902	42	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	25
839	2,324	2,742	92,751	14,745	7,944	11,393	17,601	1,597	6,325	260	98	40	284	661

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
Asheville, N. C. Training School for Colored Young Women, Ida E. Miner, Supt.	1914	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	1	...	...	..	..	3	.	...	...
Boston, Mass. New England Deaconess Association—Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Prin.	1889	64,655	76	....	5,403	10,599	5	...	1	4	14	51	.	4	3
Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Mrs. H. W. Byrnes, Supt.	1892	[1]	[1]	....	[1] ...	[1]		...	1	..	4	3	3	1	...
Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Prin.	1907	63,000	80,386	6,667	14,824	14,043	9	8	..	1	2	55	15	8	34
Des Moines, Ia. Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1899	[1]	....	....	[1]	[1]	3	..	.	2	24	23	19	9	4
Grand Rapids, Mich. Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1897	[1] ..	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1] ...	1	[1] ...	1	.	12	4	4	3	...
Kansas City, Mo. Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Prin.	1899	175,000	4,600	20,000	21,876	15,07[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	15	77	31	14	44
New Haven, Conn. The Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	[1]	....	....	[1] ...	[1] .	[illegible] 1	.	..	..	3	3	3	...	...
New York, N. Y. New York Deaconess Association—School of Christian Work, 1175 Madison Ave., Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Prin.	1891	[1]	....	[1]	[1]	[1]	4	..	..	2	...	[2] 10	...	1	...
San Francisco, Cal. San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Supt.	1901	25,000	2,000	.	8,513	8,296	1	..	1	3	17	18	5	...	3

Seattle, Wash.															
Seattle Bible Training School, 520 First Ave., North, Mary B. Sweet, Supt.	1906	23,000	..	3,000	4,329	4,099	3			1	26	10	7	5	...
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean	1891	200,000			40,407	40,639	3	1		[1]	12	46	26	5	20
German Branch of Work															
Cincinnati, O.															
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Dickmann, D.D., Prin	1910	12,500	....	3,400	2,650	2,560	5	.	..	2	12	25	12	3	13
Total		568,155	87,062	33,067	98,005	95,315	43	15	3	25	148	328	125	53	121

[1] See Homes.

[2] Special Students not included.

DEACONESS EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.												
Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin.	1898	$75,000	$.....	$2,000	$24,661	$23,970	5	4	2	6	...	90
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin.	1909	35,000	.....	[1] 4,000	20,000	20,000	3	...	2	5	...	80
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth St. and Madison Ave., Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Prin.	1899	75,000	33,119	8,000	16,974	15,700	3	2	...	6	5	53
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Al Verta E. Simpson, Prin.	1908	15,000	.....	1,000	5,671	5,311	5	...	...	2	...	32
Saint Louis, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Von Versen Ave., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	1909	20,000	.....	1,240	4,002	4,480	2	...	...	2	1	25
Total	..	220,000	33,119	16,240	71,308	69,461	18	6	4	21	6	280

[1] Covered by subscription

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
Homes in United States	$4,367,585	$296,341	$840,560	$504,341	724	104	153
Hospitals in United States	2,994,222	630,153	1,101,756	904,459	98	40	[2] 284
Training Schools in United States	655,217	33,067	98,005	95,315	58	3	[3] 25
Other Schools in United States	253,119	16,240	71,308	69,461	24	4	[3] 21
Total	$8,270,143	$975,801	$2,111,629	$1,573,576	904	151	483
Last year	7,323,323	801,385	1,333,485	1,244,809	922	130	546
Increase	$946,820	$174,416	$778,144	$328,767	....	21	....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	....	63
Work in United States	$8,270,143	$.....	$.....	$.....	904	....	....
Deaconess Work in Europe	[1] 1,495,650	.....	.....	.....	668	....	....
	$9,765,793	$	$	$	1,572		

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

War conditions have made it impossible to gather the statistics of the Deaconess Work in Europe. We are repeating here the table that was used in the YEAR BOOK of 1915:

NAME AND LOCATION OF INSTITUTION	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Deaconesses	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals
Petrograd, Russia, Bethany Deaconess Home	1908	$1,200	$.....	4	....
Helsingfors, Finland	1909	500	.....	3	....
Rome, Italy	....	.....	.....	2	....
Naples, Italy	.	.....	.....	1	....
Christiana, Norway, Bethany Deaconess Home	1897	20,000	4,500	40	....
Bergen, Norway	1904	7,500	.....	7	....
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, Deaconess Motherhouse	1876	255,000	60,000	110	1,324
Hamburg, Germany, Bethany Deaconess Motherhouse	1878	360,000	50,000	95	1,510
Berlin, Germany, Ebenezer Home and Hospital—Clinic	1883	225,000	150,000	70	925
Lausanne, Switzerland, Home	1890	10,000	.....	18	....
Saint Gallen, Switzerland, Home	1885	18,500	8,050	20	....
Zurich, Switzerland, Home and Hospital	1887	210,000	125,000	55	1,210
Genf, Switzerland, Home	1908	.....	.....	5	....
Pforzheim, Germany, Home	1900	2,000	.....	7	....
Strassburg, Germany, Home	1896	700	.....	12	....
Vienna, Austria, Home	1890	5,500	.....	20	....
Veile, Denmark, Home	1907	500	.....	3	....
Volksdorf, Germany, Rest Home	....	20,000	2,500	2	.
Neuenheim, Germany, Rest Home	....	6,750	2,000	2	....
Nuernberg, Germany, Martha Maria Deaconess Home and Hospital	1889	325,000	75,000	115	1,145
Ruppreditstegen, Germany	....	10,000	.....	3	....
Muenchen, Germany, Home	1898	12,000	3,000	12	....
Magdeburg, Germany, Home	1892	10,500	1,800	20	....
Stations					
Adliswil, Switzerland	....	[1].....	.....	1	....
Wadenswil, Switzerland	....	[1].....	.....	2	....
Grossgermesleben, Switzerland	....	[1].....	.....	2	....
Karlsruhe, Germany	1903	[1].....	.....	10	....
Pirmasens, Germany	1904	[1].....	.....	2	....
Zwickau, Germany	1905	[1].....	.....	3	....
Chemnitz, Germany	1904	[1].....	.....	3	....
Heilbronn, Germany	1901	[1].....	.....	4	....
Stettin, Germany	1906	[1].....	.....	2	....
Plauen, Germany	1905	[1].....	.....	3	....
Mannheim, Germany	....	[1].....	.....	1	....
Koeln, Germany	1902	[1].....	.....	1	...
Duesseldorf, Germany	1908	[1].....	.....	2	....
Stuttgart, Germany	1905	[1].....	.....	3	....
Siegen, Germany	1904	[1].....	.....	2	....
Total	....	1,495,650	....	668	6,214

[1] No property; inventory only.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. The first Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Veteran of the Civil War and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole church.

At the annual meeting of the General Chapter of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, held April 23 last, Rev. Bethuel Thomas Vincent, D.D., of 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., was elected president.

Rev. O. F. Mattison, Evanston, Ill., Corresponding Secretary; Rev. M. L. Norris, Recording Secretary; and Rev. O. L. Hansen, Treasurer.

The Atlanta Conference, by vote, adopted the amount of one thousand dollars to be raised for the support of its own Conference Claimants, and the District Superintendents were requested to apportion this among the charges in the districts to be raised during the year. The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the Conference Claimants' interests: P. H. Travis, M. M. Alston, and J. P. Wragg.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of $750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this the trustees of the Conference reported at the session of 1917 actual funds in hand amounting to $233,-114.96; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to

$14,780. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. Until the goal shall be reached the Conference will put forth an earnest effort to raise the largest amounts possible from the churches for the care of the claimants; an increase in apportionments of 25 per cent was ordered at the last session, October 27, 1917. G. E. Hutchings, Secretary and Treasurer, Chittenango, N. Y.

The Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, of the Baltimore Annual Conference (incorporated under laws of the State of Maryland) was organized at the Conference Session of 1915. The aim is to raise $300,000 in addition to the nearly $200,000 belonging to the Preacher's Aid Society of the Conference.

President, vacant; Vice-President, Mr. Summerfield Baldwin; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Heisse, D.D.; Treasurer, Mr. A. Roszell Cathcart; Acting Corresponding Secretary, Rev. B. W. Meeks.

Office of the Commission is at the Methodist Book Depository, Inc., 310 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (a California corporation). —This long title is our legal name. We have collected, and have in hand, $96,000. Of this $20,000 is loaned on first mortgages, and the balance is in real estate. In various cities we own 32 valuable lots, on 23 of which we have superannuates' parsonages. The free life use of these homes is given in the order of their years of service to those Conference Claimants who need them, and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. The occupants are expected to pay taxes and insurance and to keep the property in reasonable repair, when able. Our titles are all in unconditional "Grant, Bargain, and Sale" deeds; and we can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever is best for our Conference Claimants. We have an indebtedness of $1,750. The directors are: Class of 1918, E. R. Dille, A. J. Hanson, J. A. Johnson, George D. Kellogg; class of 1919, Carl M. Warner, J. F. Wilson, D. C. Crummey, C. B. Perkins; class of 1920, Channing Richardson, John Stephens, C. H. Dunn, and John Tunnicliffe. Officers of the Board: President, C. M. Warner; Vice-President, C. B. Perkins; Secretary, C. A. Richardson; Warrant Clerk, J. E. White; Treasurer, C. H. Dunn; J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference was established in 1869, the year of the organization of the Conference.

Membership is conditioned upon the signing of the constitution and the annual payment of one dollar. Any person, minister or layman, can become a member. Membership is not required by those who are beneficiaries, but only members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and their families are eligible to receive aid. The Society is governed by 18 managers, who are elected annually. These managers may be either ministers or laymen, and generally there are nine of each. The officers for the present year are: President, Horace Lincoln Jacobs; First Vice-President, Barnett H. Hart; Second Vice-President, T. S. Stansfield; Treasurer, Herbert T. Ames; Recording Secretary, Milton K. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas M. B. Hicks. The society owns Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, a property whose estimated financial value is $250,000. Apart from the seminary the society has investments amounting to upwards of $63,000, yielding an income for annual distribution of from $2,500 to $3,000, probably, from this time on, as $20,000 has been added to its permanent funds.

Central Illinois Conference Claimants' Society, 1916–1917. President, J. W. Pruen; Vice-President, A. E. Ioder; Secretary, A. H. Smith; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom.

MANAGERS.—D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, A. M. Stocking, Glenn Tilton, Wade Smith, O. M. Dunlevy, F. E. Shult, B. F. Eckley.

Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1878. Reincorporated 1899. Constitution in 1910 amended, authorizing it to execute the requirements of the Discipline for the support of all Claimants of that Conference. Total investment nearly $50,000. Of this the $33,000, accumulated during its dues-paying era, furnishes a thin extra slice of "Jubilee" butter for the half slice of Conference bread for all who paid into it, as long as they are Claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the Colorado Caimants. President, E. M. Cranston; Secretary, John Collins, 2224 South Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Treasurer, W. F. Steele.

Des Moines Conference Campaign for Conference Claimants.—At the Conference of 1915 a commission was appointed to prepare and submit a plan to the next session of the Conference for raising an adequate endowment for the Conference Claimants.

The report of that commission which was adopted placed the amount to be raised at $250,000; the campaign to become intensive after the Conference of 1918 and close in 1919. A commission of seven was appointed to have charge and plan for the work.

Rev. Edward Pruitt was appointed Secretary and immedately entered upon the work, visiting the charges, speaking on Sunday, and during the week sending out literature from his office in Des Moines, thus preparing the way for the active campaign for money after the Conference session of 1918.

Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission. The Detroit Conference at its last session appointed an Endowment Fund Commission to raise $1,000, 000 for its retired ministers. The Commission is now making strenuous efforts to raise the first unit of $700,000 by October 1. One unknown layman has promised $125,000, two other prominent laymen each gave $30,000, and from others have come generous amounts which with the one per cent of the pastoral support from the churches and annuities is planned to total the amount of the first unit. Every pastor is to give 2 per cent of his cash salary annually, each church is to give 7 per cent of the pastoral claim annually and this with the interest from the endowment is confidently expected to provide for an adequate support for the retired ministers. $531,000 has already been pledged. Bishop Theodore Henderson has thrown himself into the campaign with all his splendid energy and enthusiasm; Dr. Earl R. Rice the Executive Secretary and Mr. A. L. Parker, the President of the Commission; Dr. C. B. Allen, Director of Local Campaigns, the Detroit wizard of finance, with the other five District Superintendents have all rendered heroic service.

The East Maine Conference has a commission known as Commission of East Maine Conference Fund for Conference Claimants. It is composed of one minister, and one layman on each district, the district superintendents ex-officio. The Annual Conference of 1917 ratified the Commission's request that a sliding scale of one half of one per cent to one and one half per cent be asked from each pastor in proportion to his salary. The Laymen's Association of the Conference voluntarily gives its membership fees to the Fund. The Commission is quietly raising $50,000.

For the past few years one hundred per cent of the Conference Claimants' claim had been paid. This year a few claimants relinquished a part

of their claim. In consequence the Conference was still able to pay one hundred per cent in the majority of cases.

Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Conference.—President, A. E. Morris; Vice-President, Theodore S. Ross; Secretary, James Ainslie; Treasurer, Charles A. Plumer. The assets of the Society are $22,105.

Georgia Conference Annuity Fund Society.—Rev. R. H. Robb, Epworth, Ga., is the President. They now have a fund amounting to $1,897.30 and are working hard to increase it. At the last session of the Conference they paid out of the interest for the Claimants of the Conference, $128.20.

Permanent Fund of Genesee Conference.—A definite plan to establish a Permanent Fund for "Our Superannuates" was adopted by Genesee Conference in 1902; a Permanent Fund Board of fifteen members was created, to have oversight and direction of the work. The late Rev. Sion A. Morse, D.D., was its President until 1913, when he was made "Conference Secretary of the Permanent Fund," in which position he continued until his death, April 12, 1916. Rev. Frederick H. Coman, D.D., succeeded him as President. The Board has had but one Treasurer from the beginning, Rev. Melville R. Webster, D.D., of Rochester, N. Y.

A Campaign Commission consisting of one layman and one minister from each District, and the District Superintendents, was created in 1914. Rev. Robert E. Brown, D.D., of Rochester is its efficient Chairman, and it has been of great value in stimulating the field work for the Fund.

The net total paid in cash to the Conference Corporation for investment, November 6, 1916, was $50,335.

Many churches are assuming the full amount asked, and the pledges of individuals lend hope that by 1920 the Fund may be completed.

The Holston Conference, at its recent session, took a long step forward in the organization of a Preachers' Aid Society. Mrs. Edith Manker Patten, widow of the late John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., made the offer of $10,000 to the funds, and the Conference will plan to raise an additional $40,000 this year, which will make in this fund the amount of $50,000 to begin with. Mrs. Patten gives this as a memorial to her father, the late John J. Manker, formerly an honored member of Holston Conference for fifty years. B. M. Martin, retiring superintendent of Harriman District, was appointed by Bishop Bristol as Field Agent for the subscribing and raising of this fund. Mrs. Lucy French Waters, lately deceased, through her pastor, F. P. Sanders, has given to the Conference also a bequest of $500, to be used in the interests of the claimants of the Conference.

Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Society.—President, James W. Noel; Vice-President, J. M. Dalrymple; Secretary and Field Agent, James A. Sargent; Associate Field Agent, J. W. Duncan; Treasurer, Charles E. Coffin. TRUSTEES AND BOARD OF CONTROL.—James W. Noel, J. W. Beck, John M. Dalrymple, Charles E. Coffin, Hurst H. Sargent, John W. Cary, H. M. Glossbrenner, and Fred Hoke.

Kansas Conference Preachers' Aid Society has surrendered its charter and merged its resources into the common Conference Fund. The Conference created a new Board to administer all its funds.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE KANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—Total resources March 1, 1917, $118,710.39. President, O. C. Bronston; Vive-President, H. O. Holter; Secretary, C. E. Holcombe; Treasurer, H. A. Church. Investment Committee: H. A. Church, ex officio, W. A. Keve, C. B. Zook; Conference Field Agent, S. L. Chase.

Board of Managers of the Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference.—A. Boreing, term expires 1917; J. A. Johnson, term expires 1918; E. R. Overly, term expires 1919; J. H. Richardson, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires 1921; C. C. Chase, term expires 1922; J. G. Dover, term expires 1923; G. W. Hamilton, term expires 1924; J. W. Henderson, term expires 1925. President, E. R. Overly, Vice-President, J. G. Dover; Secretary, F. W. Harrop, Harlan, Ky.; Treasurer, J. A. Johnson.

The Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.—The Iowa Conference began the task of accumulating a permanent fund for better support of Conference claimants in 1877. At the session of the Conference that year, George Haw, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, reported the receipt of $16 from John Haynes and five notes of $5 each to be paid in five yearly payments. At the session in 1903 Mr. Haw, who was still treasurer, reported this fund to be $1,391.41 with unpaid interest due, $81.

Some years ago the goal was set at $50,000, but this has been passed and $100,000 fixed as a minimum. Chris Haw of Ottumwa, Ia., is the Treasurer of the fund, which now amounts to $58,509.90.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference has been engaged in raising fund of $500,000, and had succeeded in securing $200,000 at the time of the Conference session in 1916. The Conference took action instituting an intensive campaign to raise the $300,000. Every pastoral charge is asked to raise an amount equal to salary paid pastor in 1916.

It is believed that in a brief time annuities, wills and bequests will produce $250,000, making a grand total of $750,000.

The Rev. H. C. Gibbs is Field Secretary. The Active Officers are: President, W. H. Wilder; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar; Secretary, A. M. Wells; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice. Board of Managers: B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, F. A. McCarty, W. G. Cathcart, T. E. Orr.

Maine Conference.—Total amount of assets of the Preachers' Aid Society, April 1, 1917, taken at par, was $69,336.21. President, Rev. F. H. Hall; Vice-President, W. H. Holman; Secretary, Walter Canham; Treasurer, Hon. W. J. Knowlton; Auditor, Rev. Alexander Hamilton.

MANAGERS.—Revs. T. P. Baker, J. R. Clifford, S. E. Leech, W. F. Holmes—ex officio Chairman of Board of Stewards. COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS.—Revs. D. B. Holt, H. L. Nichols, W. H. Varney, and Hon. W. J. Knowlton.

The Lexington Conference Preachers' Relief Association.—President, Rev. J. Courtney, Indianapolis, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. F. P. Fielding; Second Vice-President, Rev. J. T. Leggett, Third Vice-President, Rev. E. W. S. Hammond; Recording Secretary, Rev. H. W. Simmons, 428 E. Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Ky.; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. B. Redmond; Treasurer, Rev. E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O. Trustees: J. S. Henry, J. Small, G. R. Bryant, W. H. Bloomer; Directors: C. Jones, R. F. Broaddus, J. H. Ross, J. L. Franklin, W. S. Rollins.

Minnesota Conference Ministers' Relief Society.—President, W. J, Robinson; Vice-President, W. C. Rice; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee; Corresponding Secretary, Peter Clare. Class of 1916, Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, W. F. Bevers, Alfred Terry; class of 1917, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden; class of 1918, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kliensmidt, W. G. Babcock. Investment Committee: W. H. Gold, Chairman, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; G. W. Sugden, Mankato.

Montana Conference.—There is only a small beginning for the en-

dowment, but it is expected to have it largely increased within the next three years.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences. The officers are: President, C. A. Stenhouse; Vice-President, J. F. Cooper; Secretary, J. E. Blake; Treasurer, J. H. Newland; Agent, J. B. Ackley; Board of Managers: H. A. Ridgway, John McVay, John Oldham, J. B. Ackley. Committee on Investments: J. H. Newland, Joseph Cooper, H. A. Ridgway, I. W. LeBaron, John Oldham; Auditors: J. S. Bridgford, John Pearce.

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND of this Conference is being managed by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, who reports a present fund of $106,633.51, of which the collections of the past year were $10,738.59.

Michigan Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The Secretary, Rev. L. E. Lennox, writes: "We should look at this Titanic task from the angle of vision of need of the retired and disabled minister, or the need of the widow and orphan of the deceased minister. There are hundreds of these aged preachers throughout the land, as noble men as ever lived."

This Conference is out to raise $500,000, which is the goal now; a Detroit donor offers $100,000 provided they raise $400,000; so they are after the half million instead of $150,000, as in 1915.

New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Officers: President, William Warren; Vice-President, Irving C. Brown; Secretary, William Ramsden; Treasurer, Thomas E. Cramer; Trustees: William Warren, William Ramsden, Irving C. Brown, William B. Locke, Alvah E. Draper, Thomas E. Cramer, Adolphus Linfield, T. Ross Hicks, Edward A. Durham; Field Agent, Robert T. Wolcott.

Cash in hand to the credit of the Society, $58,638. Wills and pledges now made and annuities, $45,000; total, $103,638. Conference Claimants: Ministerial, 19; Widows, 34. Total annuity claims, $14,904; total amounts paid, $6,889.

Missouri Conference Board of Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign.—Executive Committee: Officers of the Board, Ed. Parsley, Alexander Brinkley, and W. W. McColgin. Officers of the Board: W. F. Burris, President; E. C. Morgan, Vice-President; J. R. Harper, Secretary; E. E. Sparks, Treasurer.

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT.—C. J. English, T. J. Enyeart, A. P. DeLong, Alexander Brinkley, Linneus.

CAMERON DISTRICT.—Benjamin F. Jones, J. R. Harper, E. C. Morgan, Ed. Parsley, Chillicothe.

KIRKSVILLE DISTRICT.—F. C. Fay, F. J. Smith, E. B. Thompson, W. H. Ketcham.

MARYVILLE DISTRICT.—W. F. Burris, Lane Douglas, Ernest Snider, S. H. Prather, Tarkio.

SAINT JOSEPH DISTRICT.—C. J. Chase, E. E. Sparks, G. E. DeWitt, W. W. McColgin, Saint Joseph.

New Jersey Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—They have invested funds amounting to $84,367.97. President, M. E. Snyder; Vice-President, D. H. Shock; Secretary, E. A. Wells; Treasurer, S. H. Hann. Managers: M. E. Snyder, 1918; T. J. J. Wright, 1918; S. H. Hann, 1918; W. P. Davis, 1919; J. R. Mason, 1919; W. S. Ludlow, 1919; H. F. Gravatt, 1920; Alfred Wagg, 1920; Penniugton Corson, 1920. Committee on Administration: M. E. Snyder, H. C. Winsor, W. S. Child,

E. A. Wells, N. J. Wright, Dr. A. E. Street, W. H. Heisler, Jr., Steadman Applegate, J. E. Rossell, Sceretary, Marshall Owens.

Newark Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—The assets of this fund at the recent Conference were $139,609.85, from the interest of which they paid to Conference Claimants, $6,341.33. Officers: President, J. W. Pearsall; Vice-President, B. F. Edsall; Secretary, S. K. Doolittle, 93 Orange Avenue, Irvington, N. J.; Treasurer, M. E. Blanchard; Field Secretary, George C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J.

New York East Conference Endowment Fund Commission.—The total Endowment held by the Conference at the time of the report in April last was $275,743.41. The advance made since the appointment of the Endowment Fund Commission is $206,470.96. President, D. G. Downey; Vice-President, J. M. Buckley; Secretary, A. S. Kavanagh; Treasurer, W. A. Layton; Corresponding Secretary, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Executive Clmmittcc, the Officers: E. A. Dent, C. W. Harman, F. M. Tichenor, D. A. Jordan.

Brooklyn North District.—E. G. Richardson, W. M. Tuttle. Secretary, W. D. Tuckey.

Brooklyn South District.—A. S. Kavanagh, W. L. Davison. Secretary, S. O. Curtice.

New Haven District.—E. A. Dent, C. B. Rogers. Secretary, A. H. Goodenough.

New York District.—C. W. McCormick, C. W. Harman. Secretary, G. M. Brown.

At Large.—J. M. Buckley, F. M. North, W. A. Richard, D. G. Downey, W. H. Barton, J. E. Holmes, J. E. Adams, F. W. Harman, W. E. Smith, D. A. Jordan, R. W. Rhoads, F. M. Tichenor, H. R. Smith, W. A. Layton, F. B. Upham.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $336,194.05 with an annual dividend of $16,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Northwest Kansas Conference.—President, James Kerr, Salina, Kan.; Secretary, J. A. Templin, Simpson, Kan.; Endowment Agent, H. A. Manker, Jewell, Kan. Membership fee $50, which can be paid in installments. Members transferring out do not lose their membership. Distribution is made each year in equal shares to all claimants. An Endowment Fund of $200,000 is being raised, the proceeds of which will be paid to all claimants of the Conference, whether members or not.

One half of this fund is now in hand and $600 was turned over to the Conference Stewards this year. Also $768 was paid to Society Claimants.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference.—This is composed wholly of laymen, and was incorporated in 1857, when $2,260 was raised. Its moneys have come from collections in the churches, legacies, the Book Concern, the Wesleyan Association, the Chartered Fund, and the Conference Trustees. A Permanent Fund, beginning with $4,500 in 1873, was gradually accumulated until, in 1903, it amounted to $72,709. Then it was stolen by an absconding treasurer, and all had to be begun over. The Fund in the hands of the treasurer now amounts to $232,071.09, and there are enough moneys on the way to make it up to $300,000. The available income from these funds is $6,850. Plans are already laid to raise an additional $200,000 for this Fund, making it $500,000 in all. The present officers are: President, Everett O. Fisk; Vice-President, Charles R. Magee; Secretary, John L. Harvey; Treasurer, Arthur E. Dennis.

Nebraska Conference Trustees Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—Term expires 1917, M. B. Carman, F. O. Winslow, H. E. Hess, E. E. Butler (treasurer), University Place; term expires 1918; W. A. Alexander (president), W. S. Porter (secretary), F. M. Sisson, J. W. Embree; term expires 1919, C. C. Wilson, N.A. Martin, R. F. Shacklock. They have notes, subscriptions, and securities aggregating, $59,495.61.

Northern New York Conference Trustees and Permanent Fund Commission.—The Trustees of the Conference hold interest-bearing securities to the amount of $160,000.

PREACHERS' PERMANENT FUND COMMISSION.—District Superintendents, D. F. Pierce, H. W. Markhma, W. M. Caldwell, E. H. Joy. Members at Large: Ministers, W. M. Hydon, C. H. Perrin, Jabez Stallwood, E. L. Nixon. Laymen, G. R. Blount, E. R. Redhead, F. D. Wallace. Field Secretary, S. J. Greenfield. Board of Trustees, E. B. Topping. District Representatives: Black River, Frederick Maunder, H. S. Lewis; Mohawk, C. E. Miller, F. W. Christman; Ontario, G. F. Shepherd, G. H. Wilson; Saint Lawrence, F. R. Griffiths, F. E. Bailey.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, O., September 26, 1913. The officers elected September 16, 1916, are: George B. Smith, President; John I. Wean, Vice-President; S. E. Sears, Secretary; Frank A. Arter, Treasurer, and M. E. Evans, Financial Agent. These officers with Orlando Badgley, G. H. Brown, E. L. Waldorf, and C. L. Laughlin, constitute the Board of Directors. The Association is working to raise an Endowment Fund of $500,000, about half of which is in hand or pledged. Last year the Association paid to its beneficiaries $3 per year for each effective year of service.

The Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object, as declared at that time, is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $70,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400.

The affairs of this Society are administered by a Board of Managers (Trustees) fifteen in number. The present Board is as follows: J. F. Grimes, J. E. Walter, A. J. Hawk, T. W. Locke, J. C. Arbuckle, A. E. McCullough, J. R. Tibbles, P. H. Fry, N. W. Good, P. W. Drumm, W. D.

Cherington, I. C. Peitsmeyer, C. M. Hartshorn, C. F. Prior, and E. R. Stafford.

A copy of the Constitution and other information can be secured by addressing the Secretary, the Rev. John F. Grimes, 1111 Clay Street, Portsmouth, O.

The Oklahoma Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign.—A campaign has been inaugurated in this Conference to raise at least $100,000 on the following plan:

That each effective member and each probationer in the Conference shall pay during the year, for five consecutive years, a sum equal to one per cent of his cash salary, exclusive of house rent, which sum shall be used in paying the salary and expenses of a field agent. Also that each member of Conference holding a Supernumerary relation shall pay annually at least $5 into said expense fund while they hold such relation.

That each charge shall be asked to contribute at least $1 per member to said permanent fund to be paid in cash or five equal annual installments.

The Commission consists of Revs. M. Porter, W. R. Johnson, J. M. Strong, F. L. Hamand, G. H. Simons. Laymen: J. S. Shearer, A. E. Beyer. W. T. Euster, Field Agent or Secretary.

The outlook now is that they will have $100,000 or more by Conference time. They are going to petition the Conference to indorse an asking for $250,000. The amount to be secured is in cash and pledges. The pledges will be in the form of promissory notes to be paid in five equal annual installments. All deferred payments draw interest at the rate of seven per cent. They now have more than $5,000 invested in long time Municipal Bonds.

Oregon Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.—District Superintendents: Eugene District, D. H. Leech, Geo. H. Parkinson, R. A. Booth, A. M. Hammer; Klamath District, M. T. Wire, A. C. Marsters, H. L. Gilkey, J. C. Rollins; Portland District, Joshua Stansfield, T. W. Lane, A. M. Smith, T. S. McDaniel; Salem District, R. N. Avison, D. L. Fields, A. A. Lee, B. L. Steeves.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays $100 into the fund or gives a note for that amount and pays interest on it. There has been paid to annuities to date (August 2, 1917) $10,141.09. Last year the annuity was $1.43 for each year of effective service. The amount in the Permanent Fund is $6,631.05, besides membership notes over $10,500, and notes of laymen considered perfectly good, $8,800. Officers: President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech; Trustees: B. F. Brooks, D. G. LeSourd, Horace Williston, W. H. Leech, H. W. Michener, E. L. Blaine, F. L. Baldwin, A. E. Irving, F. C. Harper.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of about $173,000, and a subscription of about $127,000. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds to at least $500,000. The income for distribution last year was $30,840. From this 37 retired preachers received $13,822, and 81 widows received $15,238. Appropriations to necessitous cases amounted to $6,923. Seventeen annuitants relinquished their claims. J. S. Hughes, 2016 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, is the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary; J. D. C. Hanna, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, is the Campaign Manager for additional fund.

Southern Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—J. G. Harmon, J. C. Kinison, H. H. Crosier, Carmi, Ill.; Fred P. Watson, Mount Vernon, Ill.; George E. Martin, Mound City, Ill.; J. M. Mitchell, Mount Carmel, Ill., and the Conference Board of Trustees.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.—President, J. M. Mitchell; Treasurer, M. J. Foster, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Secretary, J. C. Kinison; Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Van Treese.

Plans are in operation to secure as a minimum the sum of $100,000 as an endowment fund.

The Superannuated Fund of the West Wisconsin Conference reports the total amount of the Fund in cash, notes, annuity bonds and property is now $114,280.69. Net interest for Endowment Fund this year will be $3,500. A. P. Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer; F. E. Bauchop, 1628 Madison Street, Madison, Wis., Field Secretary.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $100,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $500,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges $275,000, and the fund is growing.

Troy Conference Endowment Fund.—From 1864 up to 1901 this Conference had received for the benefit of its superannuate ministers $63,656. In 1903 a movement was started to bring the Fund up to $100,000. At the Conference session of 1916 a fund of $100,000, with a possible $2,000 additional was reported. Then the Conference determined to make the fund $200,000, and the Laymen's Association raised the figure to $300,000. The Board of Conference Claimants with the Field Secretary, the District Superintendents, and a committee of ministers and laymen from each District are earnestly working to reach this goal during the Conference year 1917–18.

The Conference Trustees report, 1917, showed over $119,000 in hand. Besides this there were pledges, etc., for over $20,000.

The Rev. B. L. Crapo is Secretary of the Campaign, and Rev. W. H. Hughes, D.D., its Treasurer.

Upper Iowa Conference Claimants' Fund Commission.—J. P. Van Horn, E. J. Lockwood, T. J. B. Robinson, M. F. Edwards, J. E. Johnson, John Hughes, H. C. Culver, R. F. Hurlburt, and H. N. Silliman.

At the last Conference they reported having cash and notes to the amount of $192,025.25, an increase over the previous year of $26,232.

Vermont Conference: Preachers' Aid Society.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES: W. E. Douglass, President; S. H. Smith, Vice-President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; D. G. Guest, Assistant Treasurer; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; L. O. Sherburne, C. W. Kelley, M. A. Turner, S. G. Suitor.

The President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and L. O. Sherburne are the Committee on Investments. The total permanent funds are $29,970.10.

West Ohio Conference.—The work of securing a sufficient Endowment Fund to meet the obligation of the Conference has been committed to

the Board of Trustees. The sum needed is $500,000. The following plan has been adopted: The effective members of the Conference pay one per cent of salary, exclusive of house rent, annually. Each charge is asked to pay WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS a sum equal to its total Annual Ministerial Support. A vigorous Campaign of Education has just closed. Additions are made to the Fund daily and it is believed that with the close of the year 1917, at least one half of the Fund will be in the hand or pledged. Rev. U. G. Humphrey, 30 Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O., is the Secretary.

Washington Conference.—This Conference is lining up with the other Conferences in an effort to do its duty by Conference Claimants. Ten per cent of the pastor's salary is a reasonable sum and will enable the Conference to pay the entire claim upon it. The District Superintendents are directed to make an assessment equal to ten per cent of the pastor's salary, not including house rent, to be raised wherever possible; and each pastor pro rate on the basis of at least five per cent of his salary.

West Virginia Conference Endowment Trust Fund Association.—This Society holds invested funds to the amount of $40,000. The income, which was distributed for the benefit of Conference Claimants in 1916, was $2,569.58. President, Archibald Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. List, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.

Wilmington Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.—Ministerial: E. H. Dashiell, C. W. Prettyman, L. E. Barrett, E. W. Jones, W. O. Hurst, Z. H. Webster, H. F. Randolph, G. T. Alderson, District Superintendents, ex officio. Lay: Caleb E. Burchenal, Melville Gambrill, W. O. Hoffecker, C. J. Jefferson, H. P. Cannon, A. W. Sisk, W. J. Downing, L. E. P. Dennis, T. N. Rawlins, Orlando Harrison, W. P. Jackson, J. G. Townsend, Jr., J. Atwood Weldin, Dr. Layton Grier, T. H. Bock. President, Melville Gambrill; Vice-President, Caleb E. Burchenal; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Dashiell; Treasurer, R. M. Cooper; Treasurer, Gambrill proposition, T. R. Ingram.

The funds at the Conference session of 1917 amounted to $118,401; a gain for the year of $51,354.

Wisconsin Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The following committee is to push the campaign: The District Superintendents, with D. W. Marsh and H. G. Saecker, F. J. Turner and E. B. Garton, G. W. White and H. A. Moehlenpah, William F. Hovis, and L. F. Bower; also, at large: Dr. I. E. Ozanne, H. M. Moore, W. D. North, M. O. White, Judson Rosebush, G. F. Moss, L. Ferguson, R. C. Twining.

The plan in the Conference is to raise in the next five years an amount equal at least to the amount paid in cash for Pastoral Support during the year 1915–1916, not including rent, annuities, or legacies.

Wyoming Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—This Conference increased its invested fund, March 1, 1916, of $104,695.66 to $117,491.93, March 31, 1917. The amount of annuity now being paid is $8.60 per year for each retired preacher. A year's campaign, mainly of education, has already been conducted in the effort to raise a permanent fund of $400,000. Rev. John S. Crompton, Scranton, Pa., is the campaign manager. This campaign is in charge of a Board of Managers, consisting of Rev. James A. Hensey, D.D., District Superintendent, Binghamton, N. Y.; President; Rev. Alexander D. Decker, Pittston, Pa., Secretary; Rev. Louis D. Palmer, Scranton, Pa., Treasurer.

Wyoming State Conference.—This Conference, as it passed from a Mission to an Annual Conference, began at once the movement for the help of Conference Claimants by the organization of a Preachers' Aid Society,

making it necessary that those who are voting members in any year shall have paid into the hands of the treasurer 1 per cent of their salary, including missionary money, but excluding house rent—this money, together with any sums received by gifts or bequests, to be invested and the income used for the benefit of members of the Society. They adopted the provision found in ¶¶ 333 to 344 of the Discipline governing the support of the beneficiaries.

In 1916, the death of the Conference Secretary, Brother J. J. Hicks, made his widow and four children claimants, while the superannuation of Brother J. H. Gillespie and Brother J. K. Hicks added to the necessity of thought for this matter. In consequence, the apportionment to the charges was fixed at 2½ per cent for the year 1916–1917.

HOSPITALS

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 22, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation. Value of site and building as it now stands completed is $350,000. There are beds for 300 patients, with 85 nurses in the training school. Twenty-one deaconesses were connected with the Hospital work, all of whom occupied executive positions, except five who are members of the training school. During the year 1916, 3,201 patients were cared for at an expense of $89,768.28. Free work to the amount of $4,876 was done. President, H. B. Willis; First Vice-President, J. B. Bradshaw; Second Vice-President, C. E. Wyman; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Knight.

Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 40 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 560 patients were treated in the hospital and 428 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $8,000. As the hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity in past years an addition is contemplated, especially for maternity purposes, as soon as the necessary funds can be secured. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. The Home acquired a parcel of land with a house on it, valued at about $8,000, which served as a temporary home for ten inmates. A new building of the Home for the Aged was erected during the past year, costing $21,500. It was dedicated June 8, 1915. There is room for 36 inmates. The whole property is valued at $30,000 with $2,000 debt. Miss Hulda Feistel is Matron, and Rev. G. F. Hausser is Superintendent. President, Rev. H. Mueller; Secretary, Rev. Max Dieterle, Long Island, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Head Deaconess, Miss Myrtha Binder.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—Bethany Methodist Hospital was established in March, 1892, and its doors have never been closed against suffering humanity from that day to the present.

New Bethany opened its doors for the reception of patients January 18, 1916, and since opening New Bethany three thousand patients have registered for treatment, 30 per cent of whom have been guests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this contributing territory. In March,

1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

The building, grounds, and equipment represent an expenditure of about $335,000. The building is fireproof, five stories with basement and sub-basement. In the sub-basement, the refrigerators, engine rooms, filter and vacuum cleaners are located. There are two electric elevators. The kitchen is connected with each floor, diet kitchen and roof with automatic push button waiters of the call and send type.

There are four splendid surgeries. A Maternity Department second to none. X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories.

J. McLean Moulder, M.D., who for many years was Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., has been Superintendent of Bethany since October 1, 1915.

Rev. Bascom Robbins, Ph.D., is Financial Secretary.

Miss Ethel L. Hastings, formerly of Emsworth Methodist Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo., is the Principal of our School for Nurses. About sixty nurses are in our school.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—Founded 1898. Value of site and buildings, $973,101. Comprises 84 acres of land and 22 buildings. Embraces General and Maternity Hospital and Sanatorium. Conducts a Nurse Training School, and the Dorcas Institute (a Training School for Christian Service). Number of Deaconess nurses, 55. Number of students in Nurse Training School, 67. Number of beds, 207. During the year 1916, 2,543 patients were cared for and 1,369 operations performed. Free work to the amount of $20,000 was done, 451 patients receiving free or partly free service. During the year two new buildings were under construction, costing $185,000. At present a Finance Campaign is being conducted for the purpose of raising $250,000, of which $116,000 have been secured. The Hospital has an endowment of $178,775. The income from all sources last year was $326,159. President, C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Superintendent, Louise Golder; Rector, J. A. Diekmann; Secretary J. H. Horst; Treasurer, Chas. J. Krehbiel.

Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1896. Capacity, 70 beds. The Hospital in Boston and in Concord will cooperate this year in caring for sick and wounded soldiers to the extent of 50 at a time. A temporary Ward Building such as those now in use in France will be erected on the vacant lot adjoining the Hospital for this purpose. New England Methodism will commend this patriotic action and the United States Government has accepted the institution for service.

Income of the Hospital in 1916, $76,764.71. Expenditures, $71,998.20. Number of patients cared for in 1916, 1,409. Total amount of free work during the year, $8,327.60. Miss A. A. Betts has been made General Superintendent of Hospitals, having oversight of both the Hospital in Boston and in Concord. Miss Caroline Jackson has been appointed to the position of Assistant or Resident Superintendent. She is a graduate of the Training School, Class of 1917.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The first General Hospital in the world to be opened under auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Founded by George I. Seney in 1881 and opened December 15, 1887. Patients treated in all departments, annually, 15,000. Capacity, 300 beds and cribs. Its endowment of $956,485.19 is far from adequate, considering that so large a percentage of the work (75 per cent) must be done free or partially free on account of deserving poverty. About 8,000 very poor people make use of the Dispensary an average of three times a year. Two ambulances go upon 2,000 errands of mercy each

year. A Nurses' Home, capable of accommodating 140 women, was opened in 1914. Its erection, while making possible important improvements in other departments, occasioned a debt, extremely burdensome in this time of war. It cost $164,763.77 for construction, $12,368.41 for furnishings, and, to date, $15,777.02 for interest on loans—a grand total of $192,909.20. The debt, by hard work and through generous contributions by members of the Board of Management and friends, has been reduced to $100,000. Against this are $27,000 in pledges outstanding. The training school affords an opportunity for Christian young women to equip themselves for a useful life-work and a lucrative income. The regular course is two years and six months. A post graduate course of six months is also provided. With the outbreak of the war the Management immediately proffered the use of one pavilion with adjacent grounds to the United States government. Thousands of dollars, over and above customary gifts, will be required to place the Hospital in a state of complete preparedness, when the authorities avail themselves of the offer. Also a great store of hospital garments, sheets, pillow cases, and other supplies will be needed. Temporary pavilions may have to be erected on the Hospital lawns. The Hospital is denominational in name, enterprise, and financial responsibility, but otherwise unsectarian, no distinction being made as to the color, race, or religious belief of patients. President, Alfred P. Sloan; Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Simon J. Harding; Third Vice-President, James M. Farrar, D.D., LL.D.; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Assistant Treasurer, A. Ross Matheson, M.D.; President Emeritus, James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D.; Superintendent, James E. Holmes, D.D.; Field Secretary, Otto Brand. Location, Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five buildings are occupied as homes for the 54 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost $254,158, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and five private wards, with a capacity of 110 beds. Two houses are used in conjunction with the Hospital, thus giving a total capacity of 140 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. The year closing July 1, 1916, shows as follows: Number of patients in Hospital, 3,212; number of dispensary patients, 3,319; number of births in Hospital, 195; number of births in homes (maternity dispensary), 247; total number of patients cared for during year, 6,531; total number of patients cared for since opening date, 30,668; charity and part-pay service for year cost Hospital, $37,902.72. Receipts from patients, $90,490.76; miscellaneous receipts, $2,679.96; total receipts during year, $93,170.72; expenditures during year, $106,074.63. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, J. R. Mills; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent, C. B. Hildreth, Ph.G.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—Under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, doing a splendid work. The hospital is of great value as an evangelistic agency aside from the Deaconess Home and Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889.

Its growth has been marvelous, enlarging seven times within its twenty-six years of existence. To meet the increased demand for rooms the Board erected an Annex costing $300,000. The capacity of the Hospital was increased to 200 beds. The Institution is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation and surrounded by large and beautiful grounds, a delightful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power house, and well equipped Child's Department, which are located on the grounds. There were 2,652 patients cared for during the past year. Seventeen thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-one cents was expended in free and part pay work. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The School for Nurses, connected with the Institution, has a three years' course and numbers 75 pupils. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Robert P. Gillham; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher. President of Medical Staff, John M. Withrow, M.D., Cincinnati, O.

Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment. Capacity, 80 beds.

It is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of 150 miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak.

The Hospital receives surgical, medical, and maternity cases, and has a separate building for children's diseases; 1,900 patients were cared for last year. About $9,000 worth of charity work is done each year.

The property is valued at $140,000 and there is an indebtedness of $27,000. There is no endowment and they depend on contributions for their charitable work. The patronage has doubled in the last year. Annual receipts, $50,000; receipts from patients, $40,000; current expenses, $40,000. A Nurses' Home, and other improvements costing $35,000 have just been completed. Walter Morritt, Superintendent.

Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—This Hospital was established in 1911 and now has a capacity of 20 beds. This institution will cooperate with the Boston Hospital in caring for sick and injured soldiers and sailors from the United States Army and Navy. Total number of patients treated during 1916, 302. Free service to the amount of over $1,000 has been given to 23 patients. Income for 1916, $10,046.57. Expenditures, $11,118.33.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse University.—N. R. Hamill Superintendent. The Hospital became the property of the Syracuse University in May, 1915. Date of establishment, February, 1872. Amount of endowment, $50,000; annual receipts, $116,000; receipts from patients, $110,876; current expenses, $115,000; number of beds, 170; value of free work, $6,030.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—This Institution is located at 36 and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in March, 1891; dedicated May 13, 1891. The new Hospital was dedicated June, 1908. The corporate powers, are vested in a board of trustees elected by the Annual Conference of Nebraska.

Total receipts for the past year, $110,240.02; total expenses, $110,532.14. No debt. Number of beds, 150; number of patients last year, 3,872. Free work, $14,000.

Property valuation about $335,000. There are about 60 nurses, 12 deaconesses. President of Board of Trustees, Rev. G. A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. McLaughlin.

The Iowa Methodist Hospital was opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. The Hospital began operations with a capacity of 30 beds and by steady growth has now attained a capacity of 200 beds. Patients are admitted without regard to race, creed or color. The institution is purely charitable and is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the four English-speaking Conferences in the State of Iowa. Each of the Iowa Conferences elects three members annually to the Board of Directors; the other members elected by the Corporation. A Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Hospital. During the Conference year of 1915–1916 a total of 4,675 patients were cared for, bringing the total number of patients cared for since the foundation of the Hospital up to 33,889. The total valuation of Hospital property, including buildings, grounds, equipment, etc., was $438,227, on August 31, 1916. Amount of endowment on same date, $18,546.86. During the year free service amounting to $18,837.49 was rendered to inpatients. Mr. E. D. Samson, President; Mr. C. C. Hurin, Superintendent.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital of the State of Indiana is located at Sixteenth Street and Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis. It is a thoroughly modern institution, with fireproof buildings, and has a capacity of two hundred and fifty beds. The property is worth approximately $600,000. The new surgeries was completed in September of the present year. A new building was opened in October, 1916. The dedication of the new surgeries and new building occurred October 14 and 15, 1917. The training school for nurses is the largest in proportion to patients in the United States. There are one hundred and twenty-five nurses in training. No applicant is admitted who has not a high school education or its equivalent. The eight-hour system is employed. An enormous amount of charity work is done. Seventy-five per cent of the charity cases are from outside the city of Indianapolis. The endowment is small. The Board of Trustees are elected by the three Annual Conferences in the State of Indiana and also by the Board at its annual meeting. Hon. C. W. Fairbanks is President of the Board. Miss June Gray is Superintendent of the Training School. Dr. C. S. Woods is Superintendent and General Secretary.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill., is the only Hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others, who gave largely to its support, its existence was made possible, and it was formally opened in March, 1906. During December of 1915, citizens of Mattoon put on a campaign and raised sufficient funds, together with money obtained from the sale of the McFall farm, to build a new modern and up-to-date hospital.

Our new building has all modern conveniences—one emergency operating room, two regular operating rooms, and a maternity room. The hospital is of fifty-three bed capacity. The building was completed and opened on February 14 last. Excellent work is being done, and its central location has afforded large opportunities for service through the surrounding country. The tornado which lately passed through a part of our city, and which injured so many people, besides killing sixty-six, gave our Hospital a test. The building was filled to overflowing—all rooms were filled, as well as the halls and spare rooms in the basement, and the superintendent, together with her assistants and nurses, proved themselves equal to the occasion by rendering aid and assistance to all until outside assistance could reach Mattoon.

The officers are S. W. Phillips, President; G. H. Cokendolpher, Vice-President; C. E. Odell, Secretary and Treasurer; Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. D.—The new Hospital is nearing completion. It is expected to open February 1, 1918. The building is a modern, fireproof structure with up-to-date equipment in every particular. Total cost, including a beautiful and sightly 10-acre plot as the site is $110,000. Plans are being perfected to care for the entire outlay for the construction and equipment. A first class Training School for nurses will be opened with the Hospital, and affiliated with Dakota Wesleyan University. Rev. G. T. Notson is the Executive Secretary.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California is located at 2826 So. Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, on a beautiful plot of ground with a frontage of 250 feet, costing $25,000. This lot was purchased in 1909 and the work carried on in a home already on the grounds until the erection of the present building. This was built in 1914-1915 at a cost, including furnishings, of $170,000. It is a five-story reinforced concrete building thoroughly furnished with all modern appliances and is unusually strong in its surgical equipment. It has accommodation for 120 patients. The total value of the hospital properties is $285,000. It has an endowment of $18,500, part of which is income bearing. Its receipts from patients last year were $115,227, and its expenditures were $111,557. It cared for 2,469 patients and spent in its "complimentary" service $8,357. The institution is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference and its affairs administered by a Board of Directors chosen by that organization. The President of the board is Mr. W. S. Allen, the Superintendent, Miss Ida M. Rood, R. N.; the Field Secretary, Rev. Alfred Inwood. The Hospital is rendering a large service at the heart of this great and growing Conference.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School for Nurses, located at Guthrie, Okla., is a general Hospital. It was secured by our church in December, 1906, and was indorsed by the General Deaconess Board in May, 1914.

Its property is valued at $37,000 and its debt has been reduced to $9,500. The calls for free work are heavy in this new country, and in three years they have done $23,000 worth of free work and excellent service along medical, surgical, and obstetrical lines. Rev. T. S. Pittenger of Alva is President of the Board of Trustees.

Protestant Hospital, Columbus, O.—Date of its establishment, June 2, 1892. Value of property, $125,000. Amount of endowment, $102,000. Amount receipts, $63,032.04. Receipts from patients, $45,032.04. Current expenses, $68,068.70. Number of beds for patients, 110. Number of patients treated annually, 2,657. Value of free work at current rates, $35,000. N. W. Good, Superintendent.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. S. France, President; Miss Frances W. Moore, R.N., Acting Superintendent of Hospital. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. A new building, known as Robinson Hall, devoted to hospital purposes, is a six-story fireproof building, with all modern improvements. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless. The number of free patients ad-

mitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds the amount of all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The free service rendered must be measured by the amount given the Hospital management. Free patients admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $600,000. There is an endowment of $1,300,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. An excellent Nurses' Training School, with 115 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 6,856. Annual receipts, $231,000; from patients, $176,000; current expenses, $216,000; free work, $77,000. President of the Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R. N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

The Following Are the Hospitals in the Foreign Field.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—INDIA: Asanol (Leper); Bareilly; Baroda, Mrs. William Butler Memorial; Bhot; Bidar; Brindaban; Kolar, Ellen Thoburn Cowen; Nadiad, Thoburn Memorial; Pakaur; Phalera; Pithoragarh; Roorkee (Leper); Sironcha; Tilaunia, Tubercular Sanitarium; Vikarabad, Crawford Memorial. CHINA: Changli, Martyrs' Memorial, Women's; Chengtu; Chinkiang; Chunking (Union), William Gamble Memorial; Foochow, Woolston Memorial; Lingan; Hinghwa, Lilian Gamble (Leper); Kiukiang, Danforth Memorial; Kutien, Wiley General; Lungtien; Mintsinghsien, Nathan Sites Memorial; Nanchang; Nanking, Philander Smith Memorial; Peking, Hopkins Memorial, Sleeper Davis; Sienyu; Taianfu, Priscilla Bennett; Tientsin, Isabella Fisher; Yenpingfu, Alden Speare Memorial. KOREA: Kongju; Pyengyang, Hall Memorial, Women's; Seoul, Harris Memorial; Po Ku Nyo Kwan; Wonju; Yungbyen. AFRICA: Gikuki; Mrewa; Tunis. MEXICO: Guanajuato, Good Samaritan. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Manila, Mary J. Johnston Memorial.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a $500,000 endowment fund, upward of a million and a half dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 3,148 patients; 42,406 days of treatment were given; 9,000 patients were treated in the dispensary; 26,579 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thou-

sand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. Total receipts, $104,507; receipts from patients, $57,795; current expenses, $118,618; number of beds for patients, 160; number of free patients, 1,086—cost, $2.30 per day. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager.

National Methodist Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Silver City, N. M.—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, D.D.; Manager, Rev. M. O. Stockland; Medical Director, E. A. Duncan, M.D.

It is the object of this institution to place the advantages of this splendid climate within the reach of many, who through lack of means would be forced to make a losing fight elsewhere.

Date of organization, August 1, 1915. Value of property, $55,000. No endowment, but very much in need of it. Annual receipts, $9,600. Receipts from patients, $9,360. Current expenses, $3,400. Number of beds for patients, 40. Number of patients treated annually, 50. Value of free work at current rates, $2,800.

METHODIST HOSPITALS OF THE UNITED STATES

The statistics of this table have been collected by Lucy Rider Meyer. They will be of interest to all who know how to read into bare statistics facts which give them vital significance. The statistics have been gathered in nearly every instance by direct and very recent correspondence with hospital authorities, and are thus entirely dependable. The hospitals are listed in the order of the number of patients cared for since this, rather than property, is their measure of immediate usefulness.

LOCATION	NAME	Patients Treated Annually	Property and Endowment
Chicago, Ill.	Wesley Memorial Hospital	6,856	$1,876,734
Indianapolis, Ind.[1]	Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of Indiana	5,160	775,000
Des Moines, Ia.	Iowa Methodist Hospital	4,756	438,227
Minneapolis, Minn.	Asbury Hospital	4,733	388,500
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	4,453	2,334,122
Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home	3,972	350,000
Syracuse, N. Y.	Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse University	3,828	560,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	3,332	1,150,000
Cleveland, O.	Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church	3,186	259,474
Washington, D. C.	Sibley Memorial Hospital	3,173	275,000
Cincinnati, O.	The Christ Hospital	2,970	668,326
Baltimore, Md.	Maryland General Hospital	2,873	500,000
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle General Hospital	2,873	200,000
Great Falls, Mont.	Montana Deaconess Hospital	2,811	300,000
Columbus, O.	Protestant Hospital	2,668	239,497
Cincinnati, O.	Bethesda Hospital	2,543	1,151,876
Saint Joseph, Mo.	Missouri Methodist Hospital	2,118	60,000
Kansas City, Kan.	Bethany Methodist Hospital	1,721	335,000
Spokane, Wash.	Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital	1,572	90,200
Los Angeles, Cal.	Methodist Hospital of Southern California	1,500	235,000

[1] Statistics include the recently acquired hospital at Princeton, Ind. See below.

METHODIST HOSPITALS OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued

LOCATION	NAME	Patients Treated Annually	Property and Endowment
Boston, Mass	New England Deaconess Hospital	1,407	$198,611
Peoria, Ill	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois	1,407	156,000
Colorado Springs, Colo	Beth-el Hospital	1,340	150,000
Toledo, O	Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital	1,221	115,000
Green Bay, Wis	Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital	1,093	100,000
Louisville, Ky	German Methodist Deaconess Hospital	927	110,000
Rapid City, S. D	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	770	46,400
Bozeman, Mont	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	751	40,000
Guthrie, Okla	Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital	635	36,650
Mattoon, Ill	Memorial Methodist Hospital	598	85,000
Brooklyn, N. Y	Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society	542	75,000
Glasgow, Mont	Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital	460	35,000
Springfield, Mo	Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	433	60,500
Wichita, Kan	Wesley Hospital	420	rented
Wenatchee, Wash	Central Washington Deaconess Hospital	404	25,000
Carbondale, Ill	Holden Hospital	362	14,000
Keokuk, Ia	Graham Protestant Hospital	347	50,000
Jacksonville, Fla	Brewster Hospital	342	.....
Brookings, S. D	Dakota Deaconess Hospital	335	20,000
Concord, Mass	Deaconess Hospital	302	47,960
Phœnix, Ariz	Arizona Deaconess Hospital	280	20,000
Albuquerque, N. M	Methodist Deaconess Hospital	154	45,000
Silver City, N. M	Sunnyside Methodist Sanitorium for Tuberculosis	75	45,000
Mitchell, S. D.[1]	Methodist State Hospital	....	105,000
Billings, Mont.[2]	Billings Deaconess Hospital	....	100,000
Butte, Mont.[3]	Butte Deaconess Hospital	....	76,000
Princeton, Ind.[4]	Princeton Hospital	....	.....
Total		81,703	$13,943,077

[1] Under construction. To be opened early in 1918.

[2] Site purchased, building plans under consideration. Property report includes plant and subscriptions.

[3] Building under construction. To be opened early in 1918. Property report includes real estate and subscriptions.

[4] Statistics reported under hospital at Indianapolis. See above.

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

This pioneer Training School was founded thirty-two years ago by Lucy Rider Meyer and J. Shelley Meyer. Starting with only two teachers and a curriculum of about a dozen courses, the School has developed until at present it offers 85 courses of study in the departments of Bible, Evangelism, Church Efficiency, Missions, Religious Education, Social Service, Church History, Music, Home Economics, etc. Its faculty consists of ten resident members and an equal number of non-resident instructors. In addition to its comprehensive theoretical work, it is in direct touch with 50 great social, educational, and religious institutions of Chicago, thus offering an unparalleled field of practical training to its students. The School plant consists of several spacious buildings and is capable of housing 350 students. The School has trained 337 women for the foreign field, several hundred for the home field, while the Deaconess Work of American Methodism found at first all its volunteers in this School and has since received from its students more than a thousand recruits.

With the unprecedented opportunities for expansion arising from the need of trained leadership in the church, the Board of Trustees was re-

cently reorganized and Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, a leading member of the Rock River Conference and well known to a much larger circle, was elected to the presidency of the institution. A very decided and hopeful forward movement must lie in the near future.

The School offers vocational courses for missionaries, deaconesses, directors of religious education, social service workers, general church workers, and trains lay workers for efficient service in the Sunday school, the church, and the community. Capable students are aided by a limited number of scholarships or half-scholarships, and by opportunities of self-help for the defraying of expense. The School aims to make Christian training possible to any young woman of ability and determination. Downtown evening classes are a new, striking feature of the work, as are also the Summer School and the unique Nursing Institute.

Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, President; Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, President of the Board of Trustees; Mr. A. W. Harris, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund; Lucy Rider Meyer, Promotion Secretary.

CHILD WELFARE

The General Conference of 1916 made the following declaration which appears in the book of Discipline:

The Methodist Episcopal Church indorses every intelligent organized effort to foster the welfare of childhood in its broadest aspects. It recognizes the great importance of child hygiene and stands for an adequate physical environment for every child; for medical inspection in public schools and institutions; for the correction of physical defects, and for the testing of mental endowments that the best treatment of medical science may be employed and a proper social environment supplied; for the principle of mothers' pensions in order that the children of needy widows may be properly cared for.

It stands for Christian environment as an essential formative influence in child life, and the home as the recognized constituted authority responsible for training in faith, conduct, and habits.

It stands for an education that shall qualify for livelihood occupation as well as for thrifty living and that shall make provision for every child that none be overlooked or unwittingly excluded.

It recognizes the Methodist Child Welfare Society as an approved agency for securing the proper functioning of institutions for destitute and friendless children and the standardization of work in their behalf, that the maximum of efficient service may be rendered and the responsibility for these classes may be better understood.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Methodist Children's Institutions for the homeless and destitute for the year ending July 1, 1917, are reported by Dr. Burdette B. Brown, Secretary of the Society and Superintendent of Saint Christopher's Home, as follows:

Of the 23 institutions in the Methodist Episcopal Church and the 37 in American Methodism, 6 are conducted on the cottage plan, the children living in cottages accommodating about 25. Twenty-one are

on the congregate plan, the children living in one or more large buildings. The remainder are on the partial cottage plan, a few of the children living in one or more cottages and the majority in a large central building.

During the year the following statistical increases have been reported: Resident children, 280; placed out, 68; under supervision, 229; bringing the total number of resident children to 3,971; the placed out in family homes to 336, and the number under supervision to 453.

The property increases since 1910 total $190,000 in institutions established prior to that date. Several institutions established since 1910 add substantially to the total increase. Four institutions report that public charges are received without embarrassment. All report that where the work has become known there is a fine spirit of interested cooperation on the part of the churches. Most of the institutions are continuing their work about as in former years.

The most serious problems reported are the securing of adequate income, the finding of qualified, consecrated workers for the salaries paid and the securing of suitable homes and positions for the large girls and boys. A few are forging ahead with improvement and expansion. Among these are (1) Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., which has developed its placing out work more extensively than any of the others, and which is now appealing for an addition of $250,000 to its Permanent Fund; (2) the Methodist Children's Home in Buffalo, N. Y., is securing an outfit of buildings; and (3) in the South the Virginia Conference Orphanage at Richmond is making substantial additions to its number of cottages.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Metropolitan Area children's home, of which Dr. Burdette B. Brown is Superintendent, has been rendering invaluable service in its present location during a period of twnety-eight years. It is a pioneer in the adoption of the cottage plan which is slowly but surely winning its place as the approved method of dealing with homeless children.

Especially important at the present time is the appeal for an addition of $250,000 to the Permanent Fund. The great increase in the cost of commodities and the necessity of maintaining at a high standard of efficiency makes imperative the provision of an adequate income. Some of the best names in Methodism have been and are associated with Saint Christopher's Home and the church must not permit this metropolitan enterprise to suffer for the lack of necessary income.

Class instruction is provided through the 6th grade, beyond which children attend the public school. There are classes in cooking, sewing, dress-making, general housework, carpentry, and gardening. Special teachers are provided for these classes and also for instruction in singing. During the summer months a Director of Play conducts classes for the little children, a Bluebird Class for the middle-size girls, a Camp Fire Organization for the older girls and Junior and Senior Boy Scout activities for the boys. Some who have graduated from the Home have received normal instruction and several are now taking college courses.

A Home physician and a throat specialist, Dr. Robert H. Fowler, who performs all necessary tonsil and adenoid operations, are paid regular salaries. Dental examinations are made twice each year. Monthly inspections are made and reported to the Health Department.

The religious life includes study of the Scriptures, the practice of prayer, attendance at the community church on Sunday morning, Bible School instruction, and classes at the Home, memorizing of portions of the Scrip-

ture, singing of Christian hymns and patriotic songs. The older girls and boys very generally unite with the church upon confession of faith.

Several of the alumni of the Home have entered the Military Service as volunteers. The Home physician, Dr. F. R. Lyman, has been accepted as surgeon of the Westchester County Red Cross medical unit. Surgical dressings, bandages, and knit goods have been made for the Red Cross by classes of the older girls.

The officers include the following: President, Mrs. Rastus S. Ransom; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. F. W. Otheman, Miss Ellen McClean, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; Receiving Treasurer, Miss Ellen I. Betty; Disbursing Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Laird; Treasurer of Permanent Funds, Mrs. John C. Clark; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. M. North. The Advisory Board includes Mr. Justice John C. Clark Chairman, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, John E. Eustis, Lowell H. Brown, Ambrose R. Adams, Coulter D. Huyler.

In the list of names of contributors and workers who have at some time been associated with the Home are found Mr. and Mrs. John D. Archbold, Mrs. Etta A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bowne, Mr. John S. McLean, Mrs. William F. McDowell, Mr. John S. Huyler, Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, John C. Cornell, Dr. F. M. North, Dr. E. S. Tipple, Mr. John C. Havemeyer, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Helen Hurst Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hatch, Dr. Henry D. Chapin, Dr. Charles H. Judson, Miss S. M. Riggs, Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, Mrs. J. H. Littell.

The Saint Christopher Circles include the names of some of the most enterprising people of the local churches.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio.—Located at Worthington, O. President, Rev. A. M. Courtenay; Treasurer, R. R. Turner; Secretary, F. I. Johnson, Delaware, O. Assets, $150,000. Liabilities, $15,000. Has 142 acres and three buildings. Children's Fresh Air Camp of Columbus located here. Caring for 140 children. Superintendent, Austin Philpott.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $63,000. No debt. Has cared for 619 inmates. Number of inmates, 110. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $13,070, expenses for household, $12,126; a deficit from last year of $850 was also paid; paid for building and repairs, $468. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. Thirteen graduated from the 8th grade public school; 4 finished the 10th grade; and 6 attend Central Wesleyan College. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teacher, Miss Anna Herrmann.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—John Wesley Hagan, Superintendent. Receives orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children from five to fourteen years of age. A good home training is given each child. Large grounds, plenty of fresh air, excellent climate and home-like atmosphere. Maintains high standard of management, as evidenced by an average of 97 per cent received from the City authorities during the year.

Orphans' and Children's Home, Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.—Located at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill.

Board of Managers: Rev. C. C. Hall, East Saint Louis, Ill., President; Rev. C. B. Whiteside, Harrisburg, Ill., Secretary; Rev. L. Smith, Marion, Ill.; Rev. P. R. Glotfelty, Salem, Ill.; Rev. Robert Morris, Edwardsville, Ill.; Rev. L. W. Porter, Bridgeport, Ill.; Mr. George E. Martin, Mound City, Ill.; Mr. C. E. Schumacker, Altamont, Ill.; Mr. L. G. Alger, East Saint Louis, Ill.; Mr. V. E. Richardson, Mount Vernon, Ill.; N. E. Prince, Flora, Ill. Superintendent, D. W. Hopkins, Metropolis, Ill.; Matron, Mrs. M. E. Mulford, Creal Springs, Ill.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantage. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our 21st year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, the Society purchasing an old brewery in the infamous Five Points section of New York city, on which site its work has been carried on for more than sixty-five years. It maintains a school with industrial instruction, evening clubs, church services in both English and Italian, prayer and mothers' meetings, and children's and young people's organizations.

President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West 22d Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery, 302 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.; Superintendent, F. J. Belcher, 129 Worth Street, New York city.

The Methodist Children's Home, located at 160 Highland Avenue, Detroit, is a new institution in Detroit Methodism. It has been in operation since the first of January and now has 34 children in its care. The Home is under the fostering interest of the Deaconess Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence eleven years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. Nearly 150 children have been received, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. The children receive Christian training. The Home is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President, G. T. Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Seven buildings are in use. Three buidlings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for Boys, given by N. W. Harris. Jessie Constance Cottage enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift. Lucy Judson Hall, erected in 1915, given by friends.

During the year 269 children have been sheltered; about 300 applied for admission, of whom 120 were admitted; 14 were placed in homes. Present number, 170.

Running expenses for fiscal year, about $25,000. Value of property, $100,000; endowment, $100,000.

Twenty-four deaconesses and helpers, including six teachers, have charge of the children. R. P. Hollett, President; M. H. MaClean and N. B. Higbie, Vice-Presidents; James A. Steven, Secretary; Mrs. L. F. Swift, Treasurer; Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., Auditors; Lucy J. Judson, Superintendent.

Methodist Children's Institutions

Institutions under the patronage of the Church, being private corporations in a number of instances, are reported by the Methodist Child Welfare Society, as follows. Those marked with a * belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

*Alabama Methodist Orphanage, Summerfield, Ala.
Methodist Industrial School, Tucson, Ariz.
*Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, Little Rock, Ark.
Frances M. De Pauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.
*North Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, Decatur, Ga.
*South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, Macon, Ga.
Vashti Industrial School, Saint Thomasville, Ga.
Chicago Industrial Home for Children, Woodstock, Ill.
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Ill.
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
Methodist Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky.
*Louisiana Methodist Orphans' Home, Ruston, La.
Kelso Home for Orphans, Baltimore, Md.
Morgan Memorial Day Nursery, Boston, Mass.
*Methodist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss.
Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.
*Methodist Orphans' Home, Saint Louis, Mo.
Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M.
Methodist Children's Home, Buffalo, N. Y.
Gerry Homes (Orphanage Department), Gerry, N. Y.
Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home, Tivoli, N. Y.
*Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.
Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Columbus, O.
German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.
Christ Church Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.
Methodist Episcopal Orphanage (Private Corporation), Philadelphia, Pa.
*Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C.
*Holston Industrial Home and School, Greenville, Tenn.
Methodist Orphanage, Waco, Tex.
*Methodist Orphanage, Richmond, Va.
*Petersburg Female Orphan Asylum, Petersburg, Va.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endow-

ment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

Crowell Memorial Home for Retired Ministers and Aged Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Blair, Neb.—For retired ministers, their wives, their widows, and aged members of the Methodist Church in the State of Nebraska.

The Home stands amid beautiful surroundings in a tract comprising eleven and a half acres. Twenty of our aged people are now enjoying the comforts and blessings of this Home. There is now about $10,000 on hand in cash and good subscription for an additional building.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Dr. U. G. Brown, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Underwood, Secretary; Dr. C. R. Mead, Treasurer; C. C. Westcott, C. H. Strader. Rev. William Esplin, Superintendent; Mrs. William Esplin, Matron.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Lent; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kristeller; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. A. P. Strout; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ellen A. Halsted, 174 Prospect Place; Superintendent and Head Nurse, Miss Rushmore; Matron, Miss I. Florence Rushmore.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—The Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Home opened in temporary quarters December 1, 1906. Permanent brick building, three stories, 100x40 feet, dedicated October 31, 1907. A second building, two stories, 74x36, dedicated December 13, 1915. Value of property, including 17 acres of ground, $60,000. Endowment, $40,000. Capacity, 55 old people. Present members, 50. Minimum age limit, 65; minimum fee, $500. Of 68 received in ten years, 20 have died. Five sixths of members are women. President, Horace T. Dennis, Detroit, Mich.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 147 W. Kirby, Detroit, Mich.; Recording Secretary, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Flint, Mich.; Treasurer, B. D. York, Detroit, Mich.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-seventh annual report for the years 1916–1917, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 27. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $9,264.94; disbursements, $7,355.64. Terms of admission to the Home are $250 for all persons aged 65 and over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, 510 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., was incorporated

in May, 1889, and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment fund of $200,000. Capacity of Home is 124. Number of resident members in the Home, 83. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable aid to the Home, with a membership of 1,600. Workers are Deaconesses and Deaconess helpers. Honorary President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. E. B. Crawford; Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000, on condition that an equal sum be raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. The Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Value of property, including Home building, with endowment fund including two apartment buildings with grounds, is estimated at $125,000, with an incumbrance of $13,000. There are at present 44 in the family. President Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Cincinnati, O.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. A temporary building valued at $5,408.00 located at corner June St. and Essex Place is being used for this purpose, while the palatial new building on the Scarlet Oaks grounds in Clifton, a beautiful suburb of Cincinnati, is being erected by the benevolence of one of our noble benefactors and at an expense of approaching $125,000. This building will be ready for occupancy by Spring of next year, affording room for 60 persons. Board of Managers: E. H. Huenefeld, W. A. R. Bruehl, Walter E. Huenefeld, Charles Mayer, William Magly, Wm. F. B. Bruenger, Chas. J. Krehbiel.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from $5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. The net assets amount to $625,000. President, J. S. Secrest, Akron, O.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Zanesville, O.; Secretary, Edwin Kirby; Treasurer, W. B. Anderson, Portsmouth, O.; Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good; General Manager, C. E. Schenk; Endowment Officer, A. H. Norcross.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home was established in 1913, and has a capacity for 24 members, but at present only 9 are life residents as members. During the year, as well as the current summer, the income of the Home has been augmented by the taking of several suitable persons from time to time as boarders. There is a long waiting list of needy ones, that increased endowment would place within the Home as members.

The cost of the building was $37,023, the land valuation is $5,000, and the furnishings cost about $5,000. The total expenditure last year was $5,309.68, and the receipts $5,429.06.

The building and endowment of $15,000 was given by one woman whose name is withheld. The furnishings were given by the daughter of the donor. The Superintendent is Miss Nettie B. Hatham.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged men and women is situated at Dravosburg, Pa. The late Mr. Samuel Hamilton gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a Home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. Since its establishment it has been a great blessing to many aged people. At present the Home has 27 residents. D. L. Johnson is Superintendent.

The Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, O.—This is the property of the North-East Ohio Conference; is finely located in the thriving city of Elyria, O., twenty-five miles west of Cleveland, O. There are good railway and electric line facilities. The property is valued at $35,000. The productive endowment is $30,000. There is a small annuity fund and two free rooms. It is a real "home" in every sense of the word. Rev. R. M. Yoder is the Superintendent.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This Home is for the benefit of aged and infirm persons who shall be recommended by the board of stewards and pastor of the church to which they belong as having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years immediately preceding application, the last five years of which membership having been in the city of New York. Also, any person who has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York for twenty-five consecutive years, having removed from the city of New York, taking his or her letter of membership, will be eligible to admission to the Home at the discretion of the board of managers and in conformity to the by-laws. This Home was opened in 1850 in a rented house in Horatio Street. In 1857 property was purchased in Forty-second Street and a new Home built. This building was outgrown, and the family were again moved to their present Home, a four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, an entire block. One hundred and one persons are now being cared for in the Home. Receipts for the year are about $33,000. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 311 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd, 685 West End Avenue, New York.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged of the State of New Jersey. Located at 63 Clarke Avenue, Ocean Grove.—This Home was opened with six residents June 3, 1907. It was twice enlarged and filled to its capacity. February 6, 1916, the building was destroyed by fire; no one was hurt. At that time the property was worth $15,000, free of debt and a balance in bank of $1,283. The Board of Managers and the Trustees resolved to build a Home at a cost of $20,000. The corner stone was laid September 15, 1916. The new building is now completed with a capacity for about fifty residents. It is semi-fireproof, costing approximately $25,000, and is declared by experts to be worth at least $40,000. It is perfect in its adaptation, magnificent in appearance, and an inspiration to its beholders. It was dedicated July 27, 1917, Bishop J. F. Berry and Bishop Luther B. Wilson officiating; Dr. James William Marshall, presiding.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and

Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. C. C. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John H. Adams.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 56 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $60,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to $169,031.85. This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 38 at the present time. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Methodist Home of the Aged, Washington, D. C.—This Home was incorporated in 1889 and consists of three buildings located at Sixth and M Streets in the northwest section of the city. These houses afford accommodations for sixty or more persons. The admission fee is two hundred dollars and the successful applicants should be sixty-five years of age and members of local Methodist Episcopal Churches for a period of ten years. The Home is governed and supported through the efforts of a Board of Managers, composed of ladies selected from the churches, and it is through their zealous work the Home, year after year, gives comfort and cheer to many. Mrs. Daniel B. Street has been the faithful and untiring President of the Board of Managers for twenty-seven years. Mrs. Howell Bartle, Corresponding Secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The American Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in Baltimore, Md., in 1855, and ministers and laymen of the three branches of Methodism are eligible to membership. President, John F. Goucher; Vice-Presidents, F. T. Tagg and C. W. Baldwin; Recording Secretary and Librarian, Frank G. Porter, Catonsville, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, L. Emory Bennett, 2908 Parkwood Avenue, Baltimore; Treasurer, L. T. Widerman, 8 East Fayette Street, Baltimore.

California Historical Society.—Organized 1874. The Society has collected a large amount of historical material which includes early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California Christian Advocate, photographs of pioneer preachers and laymen, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a historical library, pamphlets, etc.

Many interesting relics, mementoes, and souvenirs have been collected. A cabinet is to be prepared which will contain this material, arranged and classified, and form the foundation of a California Methodist Museum.

The historical exhibit of California Methodism at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was greatly appreciated by visitors from all sections of the country.

Present officers: President, A. J. Hanson; Secretary, Robert E. Wenk, 1582 LaSalle Avenue, San Francisco; Treasurer, William Angwin. Addi-

tional members: F. D. Bovard. E. R. Willis, J. W. Bryant, J. D. Hammond, B. J. Morris, S. M. Woodward.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper, 120 Woodland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. C. C. Wilbor; Archivist and Librarian, W. Y. Foote; Executive Committee, H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Genesee Conference.—A Committee of five has been appointed to report upon the care of the historical matter in its custody and the character and value of such material. The Committee is Revs. George H. Dryer, Charles W. Walker, Ray Allen, Melville R. Webster, and Charles E. Millspaugh.

The Detroit Conference Historical Society has been gathering the incidents and memorials of Michigan Methodism and putting them into form for future use. A fine array of material has been filed for safe keeping in the safe of Central Church. Rev. Seth Reed, D.D. (95 years of age), is the President; Rev. J. E. Jacklin, D.D., Vice-President; Rev. King D. Beach, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. E. Mealley, Treasurer; and Rev. S. D. Eva, Corresponding Secretary and Historian.

The German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O., has endeavored to obtain every book which our church has published in the German language in America, as well as in Europe. It has a complete set of the organ of German Methodism, Der Christliche Apologete, since its first edition, 1839, and a set of the beautiful monthly publication, Haus und Herd, since 1871. The William Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast. The fire-proof Museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of the German Discipline, Conference Minutes, Manuscripts, Photographs of the Pioneer Preachers, catalogues of all the institutions, of hundreds of churches and parsonages, many letters of historical value, and articles of all kinds and descriptions. Most of the German Conferences have now published histories of their respective Conferences, and Rev. C. Golder, who has devoted a great deal of his time during the past twenty-five years to collect books, manuscripts, etc., is still the historian of this Society. Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D. D., has been elected President of the Society, and Miss Margaret Dreyer, Secretary and Custodian. Miss Dreyer, a Deaconess, devotes all her time to the classification of the material and has during the last year increased the collection by 2,500 articles. Address German Methodist Historical Society, care of Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

Historical Society of Erie Conference.—The Historical Society of the Erie Conference was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving such books, pamphlets, papers, relics, manuscripts, and portraits as are of interest to the history of Methodism within the bounds of the Erie Conference. A section in the archives of Allegheny College is given to the society for the safe preservation of these articles. The membership of the society consists of the members of the Conference and its officers consist of a board of nine trustees, three of whom are elected by the Conference each year. The present members of that board are: Trustees for the term expiring 1917, J. P. Burns, W. P. Graham, R. L. Foulke; Trustees for the term expiring 1918, B. A. Ginader, S. M. Gordon, M. V. Stone; Trustees for the term expiring 1919, C. W. Miner, F. S. Neigh, N. A. White.

Illinois Conference Historical Society.—President, W. T. Beadles;

Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Secretary, C. W. Hamand; Librarian and Archivist, Pastor Douglas Avenue Church, Springfield; Conference Historian, R. W. Ennis; Committee on Publication of History of Methodism in Illinois, Theodore Kemp, P. P. Carson, J. R. Harker, H. B. Prentice.

Kansas Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized June, 1908, and its object is to make accessible for use Methodist history in general and Kansas Methodist history in particular. The home and place of business of this Society is at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan. The membership is composed of honorary, life, and active members. The separate room set apart in the library building in Baker University gives a fine opportunity for the display of the collection, which has by this time assumed some significance. The officers are: President, Hon. Nelson Case, LL.D., Oswego, Kan.; Secretary, Professor O. G. Markham, Litt.D., Baker University.

Kentucky Conference Historical Society.—President, J. W. Zimmerman; Secretary, J. D. Walsh; Treasurer, F. W. Harrop; Custodian, G. N. Jolly; Historian, H. C. Northcott.

Michigan Conference Historical Society.—President, Warren W. Lamport; Vice-President, Louis Delamarter; Secretary, Morton D. Carrel; Treasurer, Isaiah Wilson.

Missouri Conference Historical Society.—I. J. K. Lunbeck, E. P. Anderson, S. B. Campbell, W. D. Sidman, D. W. Crow, C. V. Criss, J. J. Martin.

New Hampshire Conference Historical Society.—Organized April, 1915, President, Oliver S. Baketel; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Smith, H. F. Quimby. William Woods; Recording Secretary, H. J. Foote, Suncook, N. H.; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, T. Ross Hicks, Dover, N. H.; Librarian, J. M. Durrell, Tilton, N. H.; Historian, G. H. Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.

The headquarters of the Society is at Tilton Seminary, where there is the beginning of a library, to which it is hoped that manuscripts, pictures, and relics will be added.

Nebraska Conference Historical Society.—President Emeritus, Hiram Burch; President, James Leonard; Vice-President, G. M. Jones; Secretary, O. R. Beebe; Treasurer, John Davis; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Priest.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—President, Judge Robert F. Raymond, Newton Center; Vice-Presidents, Dr. William F. Warren, Brookline, Mass.; Rev. Charles A. Plumer, Union, Me.; Rev. Edwin Hitchcock, Newport, N. H.; Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield, Vt.; Prof. Samuel W. Irwin, East Greenwich, R. I.; Prof. Oscar Kuhns, Middletown, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Seth C. Cary, Dorchester, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Rev. James Mudge, Malden, Mass.; Librarian, Charles S. Nutter, Brookline; Treasurer, George E. Whitaker, Boston; Historiographer, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, Saxonville, Mass.; Auditor, Charles R. Magee, Boston.

New England Southern Conference Historical Society.—The Historical Society of the New England Southern Conference was organized in 1913. Its officers are: President, S. M. Beale, South Easton, Mass.; Vice-Presidents, N. B. Cook, W. H. Allen, W. J. Yates; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Smith, Baltic, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, V. V. Sawyer, 113 Fourth Street, Providence, R. I.; Historiographer, J. B. Ackley, Burnside, Conn. Annual dues, fifty cents. We have valuable relics and historical pamphlets and papers deposited in a

fireproof vault in Matthewson Street Church, Providence, R. I. These can be seen and consulted by anyone who obtains permission to do so from our Librarian. Everything the Society owns has been duly catalogued.

The Methodist Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; George Adams, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; A. B. Sanford, Historian.

Oklahoma Conference.—Each member of the Conference is considered a member of the Historical Committee, whose purpose is the collection of historical data relative to the establishment and development of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Oklahoma Conference. Rev. M. Porter, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Johnson, Secretary, Ponca City, Okla.; Rev. H. A. Doty, Waynoka, Okla., is custodian of all historical data.

Northwest Iowa.—President, D. A. McBurney; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Hutchinson, F. F. Travis, A. H. Bryan, R. D. Acheson, W. G. Muhleman; Recording Secretary, J. J. Bushnell; Treasurer, Herbert Clegg; Historian and Corresponding Secretary, John B. Walker. The Society made plans at its recent session to gather valuable data to be published for the fiftieth session of the Conference.

The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Meets at 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in January, April, June, and October. President, Rev. L. W. Munhall; First Vice-President, Rev. W. H. Smith; Second Vice-President, C. Albert Smyth; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Librarian, Recording Secretary, and Custodian, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 1629 Cayuga Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. F. Haas, 5335 Catherine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The payment of one dollar a year constitutes the contributor an annual member of the society. Ten dollars constitutes a life member, and twenty dollars a life patron.

Southwest Kansas Historical Society.—President, H. Waitt; Vice-President, W. J. Barron; Secretary, P. C. Herbert; Custodian, Pastor Grace Church, Winfield; Historian, A. H. Ponath. Directors: H. W. Cummings, W. B. Barton, W. V. Burns, J. W. Anderson, D. C. Shields, J. E. Murphy.

Wisconsin Conference Historical Society.—President, George W. White; Vice-Presidents, J. E. Garrett, John Reynolds; Secretary, John Schneider; Treasurer, Thomas W. North; Archivist and Librarian, A. A. Bennett. To preach the Historical Sermon, 1917: Bishop Earl Cranston. W. D. Cherrington preached the Historical Sermon in 1916. H. H. Sayres, Secretary.

Puget Sound.—President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse. Executive Committee: A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle.

By the action of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, a Historical Society was organized three years ago, with the purpose of collecting documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and records of the heroism and devotion of the pioneers.

The history of "The Missionary Colonizers of the Pacific Northwest" has been published this year in the Pacific Christian Advocate, after extensive research by the Secretary.

A commission composed of the five District Superintendents was ap-

pointed at the recent Conference to cooperate with like commissioners from the Oregon and Columbia River Conferences, to hold "an appropriate commemoration of the worthy history of the Pacific Northwest . . . at the time of our session in 1919."

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories, and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Francis T. Clark, Bradford; and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. Horace B. Haskell. Montpelier.

Upper Iowa Conference Historical Society.—President, F. X. Miller; Vice Presidents, DeWitt Clinton, Hadwin Williams, F. G. Young, E. G. Copeland; Corresponding Secretary, James Ballz; Recording Secretary, George B. Crinklaw; Custodian and Treasurer, R. D. Parsons.

West Ohio Conference Historical Society.—The Society is a union of the Historical Societies of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences. They were affiliated with the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, with headquarters at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. The History of the Central Ohio Conference has just been published. The editors and authors of the work were the Rev. N. B. C. Love, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Whitlock, D.D. Already it has gathered together some original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present corps of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Charles L. Conger; Vice-President, M. C. Howey; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Vorhis; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, Rev. V. F. Brown.

The Historical Society of the Wyoming State Conference has been for the twenty-five years of its existence under the care of its president, J. H. Gillespie, of Sheridan, Wyo. During these years historical sketches and pictures have been secured from nearly all the charges. Enough material is on hand to make a history of perhaps 150 pages. This is the semi-centennial of the organization of our church in Wyoming. Had it not been for the excitement incident to the war we should have observed it with appropriate ceremonies.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-third Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and forty-eighth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. J. Johnson, Book Steward; Rev. J. G. Bowran, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reformed Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and twelfth annual meeting was held in June, 1917.

Australian Methodism began in 1836, and the first Conference was held in 1855. Their Publishing House is in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-fifth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1917. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor. The figures are the latest procurable.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1917

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.*
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,618	19,012	491,862	7,428	124,428	872,674	8,515
Ireland	251	637	27,429	340	2,297	23,857	546
Foreign Missions	727	6,386	193,360	2,227	9,812	138,389	3,612
French Conference	29	68	1,586	35	124	1,436	122
South African Conference	282	4,407	139,161	890	3,133	42,223	4,160
Primitive Methodists	1,157	14,976	205,217	4,121	56,669	428,404	4,841
United Methodist Church	784	5,917	182,624	2,223	38,957	278,245	3,036
Wesleyan Reform Union	26	491	8,770	201	2,572	22,544	215
Independent Methodist Churches	391	....	9,298	158	3,036	26,157	146
Australasian Methodist Church	985	8,634	149,878	3,849	21,964	203,365	5,147
New Zealand Methodist Church	198	946	24,730	407	3,276	29,448	460
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal†	20,504	15,239	4,131,337	36,121	408,244	4,170,785	30,738
Union American Methodist Episcopal	170	....	19,000	78	481	3,372	212
African Methodist Episcopal	5,000	6,302	620,000	5,695	39,310	310,000	6,000
African Union Methodist Protestant	200	750	4,000	66	441	5,266	125
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,552	649	568,608	2,070	14,404	118,159	3,180
Methodist Protestant	1,370	1,135	180,382	2,034	16,680	126,031	2,348
Wesleyan Methodist	840	192	20,669	491	2,523	21,211	675
Methodist Episcopal (South)§	7,320	5,263	2,123,785	16,868	147,155	1,697,163	16,993
Congregational Methodist	220	....	10,969	182	1,146	8,785	196
Zion Union Apostolic	33	....	3,059	36	212	1,508	45
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,072	2,786	240,798	4,007	7,098	79,876	3,196
Primitive Methodist	78	138	7,400	108	....	‡15,000	101
Free Methodist	1,199	824	33,828	1,273	7,376	45,455	1,179
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	72	....	4,397	....	.....	.....	58
Independent Methodist	2	....	1,161	....	....	.....	2
Canadian Methodist Church	2,860	2,441	378,802	3,818	42,590	415,337	3,782
Japan Methodist Church	241	....	15,364	340	....	‡28,438	245
Totals	54,181	97,193	9,797,474	95,066	953,028	9,113,128	99,875

* Seating accommodation, 2,383,704. †Methodism is also represented in several European countries by Conferences and Missions affiliated to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, and their membership is included in the figures given above. The latest returns available are: Austria-Hungary, 955 members; Bulgaria, 691; Denmark, 4,053; Finland, 1,579; France, 597; Italy, 4,132; North Germany, 14,760; Norway, 6,261; Russia Mission, 452; South Germany, 14,005; Sweden, 16,451; Switzerland, 10,449. ‡ Teachers and scholars. § Ministers, churches, and members for 1917; the rest of the figures for 1916.

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. The members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

General Superintendents.—Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., General Superintendent Emeritus, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Book and Publishing Interests.—Methodist Book and Publishing House, Wesley Buildings, Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Eastern Branch, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto·

established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David W. Johnson, D.D., Truro, N. S.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

Youth and Service, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editors, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D.

General Conference Statistician.—Rev. Charles D. Baldwin, Addison, Ont.

The Missionary Society.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., General Secretary of the Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Treasurer; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement.

Missionary Superintendents.—Saskatchewan Conference, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask., and Rev. J. A. Doyle, Saskatoon, Sask.; Alberta Conference, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Edmonton, Alta., and Rev. Arthur Barner, Calgary, Alta.; British Columbia Conference, Rev. James H. White, D.D., Sardis, B. C.; Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., Superintendent of Oriental Work, Vancouver; Toronto, Bay of Quinte, and Montreal Conferences, Rev. F. L. Brown, B.A., Orillia, Ont.; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conferences, Rev. George Steel, Saint John, N. B.; Newfoundland Conference, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 649 home missionaries, 52 missionaries among the Indians of Canada, 12 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 80 missionaries in West China. For the year just closed the income is reported to be $641,112 from circuits and missions, with a total of $661,561 from all sources.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton; Home Secretary, Mrs. George Kerr; Treasurer, Miss M. Wilkes, Toronto; Associate Editor of Missionary Outlook, Miss McGuffin, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. The Society has 28 missionaries in West China, 31 in Japan, and nearly 70 workers in various fields of service in Canada. The total membership is 65,791, and the income for 1914 was $188,979.

Missionary Publications.—The Missionary Outlook, Monthly Letter, The Missionary Bulletin, and Palm Branch.

The offices of the Missionary Society and of the Woman's Missionary Society are in Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Department of Social Service and Evangelism.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Field Secretary; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary, Regina, Sask.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Toronto, Treasurer.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.—General Secretary, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Educational Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, Rev. Frank H. Langford, B. A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; Field Secretaries, Rev. Manson Doyle, Killarney, Manitoba; Rev. J. P. Westman, Calgary, Alberta.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1917

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			In Full Connection	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. G. W. Robinson, B.A., Toronto	Rev. J. H. More, B.A., B.D., Cookstown, Ont	315	68	383	d. 10	64,822	1,617	66,439	972
London	Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Exeter, Ont	Rev. T. E. Sawyer, Ilderton, Ont	246	61	307	7	54,173	793	54,966	1,722
Hamilton	Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M.A., Grimsby, Ont	Rev. H. J. Harnwell, Ph.B., Fergus, Ont	243	39	282	d. 10	56,928	849	57,777	669
Bay of Quinte	Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A., B.D., Madoc, Ont	Rev. M. W. Leigh, B.A., Fraserville, Ont	175	33	208	d. 2	41,422	567	41,979	333
Montreal	Rev. J. D. Ellis, B.A., Kingston, Ont	Rev. Thos. Brown, B.D., Perth, Ont	256	35	291	d. 11	40,718	484	41,202	307
Nova Scotia	Rev. A. Borden, M.A., D.D., Kentville, N. S	Rev. C. E. Crowell, B.A., Lunenburg, N. S	143	19	162	d. 3	16,857	122	16,979	143
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. J. L. Dawson, B.A., York, P. E. I	Rev. E. E. Styles, Alberton, P. E. I	109	11	120	d. 7	14,862	225	15,087	263
Newfoundland	Rev. J. R. Saint, B.D., Hearts Content, N. F	Rev. C. A. Whitemarsh, M.A., B.D., Brigus, N. F	68	66	134	5	12,774	1,117	13,891	58
Manitoba	Rev. A. E. Smith, Brandon, Man	Rev. T. W. Price, B.A., Crandall, Man	178	37	215	d. 1	23,872	255	24,127	d. 198
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. C. Hartley, Indian Head, Sask	Rev. E. G. Sanders, B.A., Arcola, Sask	183	104	287	d. 6	18,208	442	18,650	197
Alberta	Rev. W. J. Haggith, B.A., B.D., Banff, Alberta	Rev. W. E. Galloway, B.A., Edmonton, Alberta	176	79	255	d. 13	15,377	130	15,507	d. 248
British Columbia	Rev. R. Wilkinson, Collingwood East, B. C	Rev. R. J. McIntyre, New Westminster, B. C	133	32	165	d. 4	14,097	800	14,897	83
West China Miss			....	....	....	....	1,462	140	1,602	....
			2,225	584	2,809	d. 55	375,572	7,531	383,103	4,301

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1917

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Staff	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value of Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	30	574	$1,074,050	$774,608	$1,848,664	$.....
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D	15	210	141,431	303,879	445,310	108,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D	23	345	210,000	.....	210,000	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A., LL.D	8	145	35,000	.....	35,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D	4	89	305,000	126,000	431,000	100,000
Albert College, Belleville, Ont	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D	15	280	145,000	.....	145,000	16,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont	Rev. I. Warner, M.A., D.D	20	120	134,660	625	135,285	.....
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que	Geo. J. Trueman, Esq., M.A	20	310	110,000	120,000	230,000	10,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont	Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A	20	110	184,482	.....	184,482	40,000
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B.A. (Oxon.)	11	230	85,000	.....	85,000	19,000
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D	14	277	1,505,000	125,000	1,630,000	50,000
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	.....	7	170	566,000	.....	566,000	108,000
Strathcona Methodist College, Strathcona, Alberta	Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B.A	25	675	125,000	.....	125,000	60,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask	Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A	16	305	736,500	.....	736,500	187,382
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D	18	160	238,000	.....	238,000	61,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., D.D	15	84	132,265	.....	132,265	28,795
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C	.....	....	....	2,000	20,885	22,885	.....
		261	4,084	$5,729,394	$1,470,997	$7,200,391	$788,177

Total number of Sunday schools, 3,818; scholars, 415,337; teachers and officers, 42,590; total, 457,927, a decrease for 1915–16 of 4,212. The number of scholars who have joined the church during the year is 12,102. Amount raised for school purposes, $265,663. Raised for missions, $62,414.

Young People's Societies, 2,327; decrease, 63. Membership, 93,530. Raised for missions, $80,505; for other purposes, $54,389.

The Educational Society.—General Secretary, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., and Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income of the Society for 1914–15, $55,237.

Church Property.—Number of churches, 3,782; value, $29,049,305; number of parsonages, 1,542; value, $4,180,725. College property, value, $7,200,391. Total value of all church property, $43,242,261.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

College of Bishops.—E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Kilgo, Charlotte, N. C.; W. B. Murrah, Memphis, Tenn.; W. R. Lambuth, Oakdale, Cal.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; E. D. Mouzon, Dallas, Tex.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

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[1] Superannuate.

Numerical Table

January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers Not Including Supplies	Local Preachers, Including Supplies	Members Including Local Preachers	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	220	155	75,060	4,822	52,847	2,739
Baltimore	226	97	69,292	6,510	68,127	10,124
Brazil Mission	34	23	6,603	383	3,983	1,554
Central Mexico Mission	28	19	2,553	110	1,300	486
Central Texas	289	276	81,432	5,663	68,810	3,986
China Mission	67	58	7,381	985	9,887	3,292
Columbia	17	11	2,130	174	1,951	430
Cuba Mission	15	18	4,066	253	3,107	494
Denver	19	12	2,281	220	3,562	523
East Columbia	34	21	2,072	270	2,476	419
East Oklahoma	155	216	30,660	2,471	26,669	3,928
Florida	197	137	41,524	3,405	35,664	6,513
German Mission	19	14	1,810	249	2,344	394
Holston	276	202	82,573	5,996	85,801	4,569
Illinois	44	60	7,361	881	7,541	973
Kentucky	161	146	32,905	2,300	26,683	2,464
Korea Mission	26	25	5,907	484	6,758	.....
Little Rock	177	131	49,822	3,736	39,741	3,086
Los Angeles	40	16	4,958	493	6,286	783
Louisiana	168	86	38,940	3,026	32,674	2,219
Louisville	189	160	59,424	3,735	46,131	4,592
Memphis	211	195	77,149	5,078	56,823	2,540
Mexican Border Mission	15	13	2,163	111	1,146	250
Mississippi	191	151	58,147	3,636	37,081	2,411
Missouri	214	94	52,185	3,933	44,571	5,642
Montana	13	6	1,356	109	1,183	229
New Mexico	50	49	8,990	614	7,626	776
North Alabama	325	292	104,788	6,059	71,683	4,105
North Arkansas	212	212	59,656	4,474	49,511	4,637
North Carolina	239	98	93,025	6,451	76,500	5,402
North Georgia	342	286	125,171	7,363	92,656	3,214
North Mississippi	202	80	58,884	3,553	42,294	1,084
North Texas	254	209	70,713	4,737	58,745	5,719
Northwest Texas	198	150	38,506	2,666	33,677	3,390
Pacific	80	38	8,969	780	8,000	1,760
Pacific Mexican Mission	10	10	575	41	346	101
St. Louis	146	112	42,943	2,865	42,854	3,176
South Brazil Mission	12	10	1,504	109	1,607	596
South Carolina	158	57	52,092	3,518	41,657	1,800
South Georgia	288	192	95,659	5,411	65,296	5,331
Southwest Missouri	176	87	40,584	3,276	39,707	4,695
Tennessee	237	161	79,451	5,259	58,372	3,184
Texas	264	206	76,072	4,946	57,997	3,828
Texas Mexican Mission	20	12	2,036	182	2,221	205
Upper South Carolina	158	45	54,141	3,273	44,127	1,989
Virginia	338	91	126,686	10,065	105,022	2,304
Western North Carolina	286	198	108,428	6,424	97,812	2,871
Western Virginia	121	139	33,270	3,303	37,463	3,069
West Oklahoma	152	130	29,477	2,214	26,840	2,676
West Texas	204	107	41,464	3,518	40,509	4,726
Total this year	7,517	5,313	2,152,838	150,134	1,775,668	135,278
Total last year	7,440	5,263	2,102,065	147,155	1,697,163	133,063
Increase	77	50	50,773	2,979	78,505	2,215

Cuurch Property

January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917

CONFERENCE	Number of Societies	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Charges	Number of Parsonages	Value
Alabama	745	669	$2,007,224	186	152	$379,350
Baltimore	692	636	2,642,383	204	183	526,225
Brazil Mission	60	33	234,390	55	8	27,165
Central Mexico Mission	48	26	139,828	24	13	43,000
Central Texas	610	506	2,031,225	220	214	453,950
China Mission	72	38	101,601	36	30	45,406
Columbia	22	26	192,450	16	21	29,110
Cuba Mission	51	39	140,394	26	22	49,291
Denver	20	18	129,800	17	15	25,100
East Columbia	34	29	78,575	25	17	17,195
East Oklahoma	406	277	734,917	159	135	167,787
Florida	464	404	1,410,000	186	151	374,700
German Mission	27	27	56,950	18	17	23,050
Holston	856	745	2,119,890	221	173	500,190
Illinois	109	101	135,900	41	36	37,750
Kentucky	319	305	1,176,500	129	96	225,704
Korea Mission	244	195	31,925	50	43	23,724
Little Rock	529	460	1,079,124	145	128	197,440
Los Angeles	41	35	1,544,900	36	25	50,200
Louisiana	406	357	1,419,310	145	128	272,070
Louisville	547	525	1,774,040	178	157	286,417
Memphis	618	586	1,894,325	184	166	358,299
Mexican Border Mission	36	23	117,650	17	9	.....
Mississippi	553	503	1,033,850	156	149	255,100
Missouri	443	430	1,686,205	177	148	305,550
Montana	13	22	91,260	13	18	29,200
New Mexico	118	58	342,600	49	46	76,150
North Alabama	887	787	2,027,920	285	227	456,225
North Arkansas	668	517	1,233,376	208	192	266,800
North Carolina	764	749	2,877,611	208	184	465,137
North Georgia	851	838	3,375,518	266	231	558,166
North Mississippi	618	570	1,249,935	166	154	315,260
North Texas	526	451	2,025,235	196	187	354,075
Northwest Texas	438	224	1,005,830	157	141	228,235
Pacific	91	81	620,678	73	62	124,510
Pacific Mexican Mission	12	10	25,000	11	4	20,000
St. Louis	353	313	1,639,204	150	110	209,355
South Brazil Mission	19	13	78,200	13	8	17,171
South Carolina	428	413	1,427,960	130	120	323,295
South Georgia	818	780	2,198,111	243	209	469,990
Southwest Missouri	339	327	1,508,375	148	126	256,250
Tennessee	702	629	1,913,739	202	170	329,105
Texas	718	588	2,249,550	223	196	409,400
Texas Mexican Mission	42	28	35,475	23	11	8,010
Upper South Carolina	422	388	1,472,070	135	116	350,240
Virginia	837	835	3,869,915	267	228	668,400
Western North Carolina	911	864	2,706,810	243	204	509,340
Western Virginia	433	378	989,509	114	93	213,800
West Oklahoma	333	200	617,849	130	116	124,660
West Texas	406	303	1,413,505	163	149	297,585
Total this year	19,699	17,359	$60,908,581	6,467	5,538	$11,754,132
Total last year	19,709	17,232	59,050,201	6,413	5,418	11,420,296
Increase	..	127	$1,858,380	54	120	$333,836
Decrease	10	...	.....	..	...	.....

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with present conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practised against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could not longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1815, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 5,000 ministers, 6,000 churches, 620,000 members.

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UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

Statistics.—170 ministers, 212 churches, 19,000 members.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1906 there were 33 ministers, 45 churches, 3,059 members.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship. 1,370 ministers, 2,348 churches, 195,036 members. There are 29 Annual Conferences and 11 Mission Conferences.

OFFICERS.—President, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, 219 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 405 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

COLLEGES

Institution	Location	President
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Kansas City University	Kansas City, Kan	J. H. Lucas.
Western Maryland College	Westminster, Md	T. H. Lewis.
Westminster College	Tehuacana, Tex	J. C. Williams.
Westminster Theological Sem	Westminster, Md	H. L. Elderdice.

West Lafayette College merged with Adrian College by General Conference Action.

PERIODICALS.—Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md. Editor, Rev. F. T. Benson.

Methodist Recorder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Editor, Rev. Lyman E. Davis.

Methodist Protestant Herald, Greensboro, N. C. Editor, Rev. J. F. McColloch.

Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 405 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

STATISTICS.—1,199 ministers, 1,253 churches, 37,212 members.

BISHOPS.—Rev. Burton R. Jones, 1117 Park Avenue, Alameda, Cal.; Rev. Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. Wilson T. Hogue, R. R. 2, Michigan City, Ind.; Rev. William Pearce, 4532 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1916.—Members, 37,212; value of church and parsonage property, $3,246,850.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 78; churches, 101; mem-

bers, 9,022; Sunday school enrollment, 16,000. Value of property, $888,-535; debt on church property, $114,800. Rev. H. G. Russell, President General Conference, 114 Maitland Street, Newcastle, Pa.; T. Brierley, Vice-President, Fall River, Mass.; Rev. A. Humphries, General Secretary, Methuen, Mass.; E. George, Assistant Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. J. Iley, Plymouth, Pa.; Publisher Primitive Methodist Journal (official organ), Rev. E. Humphries, 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; General Publisher, B. R. Acomley, Fall River, Mass.; General Conference Treasurer, Rev. J. T. Barlow, New Bedford, Mass.; President Foreign Mission Board, Rev. W. F. Nicholls, Tamaqua, Pa.; President Board of Education, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, Philadelphia, Pa.; President Preachers' Benevolent Association, Rev. J. Mason, Methuen, Mass.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies. They have 840 ministers, 675 churches, 20,669 members. Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 330 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

A financial stringency compelled the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1881, to consolidate several of the smaller churches in the southern part of the State. As a protest, they called a Conference of such churches and decided to withdraw and form a new body, and in September of that year the New Congregational Methodist Church was organized. The last figures given were in 1906—59 ministers, 34 churches, 1,782 members. From indications they are practically extinct at the present time.

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Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, T. C. Meckel; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; General Secretary of Sunday School and Young People's Work, F. C. Berger; Field Secretary Missionary Society, B. R. Wiener; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President.

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Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about $300,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profit per year, about $15,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, L. C. Hunt, B.D., President, Myertown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following tables have been prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has long been regarded as an authority on such calculations. They are one year old, but no later figures can be secured in time for this publication.

TABLE I

CONSTITUENT BODIES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL, JANUARY, 1917

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Baptist Churches, North	8,572	9,542	1,289,909
Free Baptist	*805	*1,110	*65,440
National Baptist Convention†	13,806	16,842	2,133,635
Seventh-Day Baptist	98	82	8,255
Christian Church	1,066	1,360	106,159
Congregational	5,974	6,106	790,488
Disciples of Christ	6,324	8,533	1,177,792
Evangelical Association	1,056	1,625	120,387
United Evangelical	516	948	89,530
Friends	1,287	748	97,514
German Evangelical Synod	1,089	1,389	274,787
Lutheran General Synod	1,425	1,847	360,749
Mennonite General Conference	180	116	15,451
Methodist Episcopal	18,763	28,360	3,743,031
Methodist Episcopal, South	7,320	16,993	2,123,785
African Methodist Episcopal	5,000	6,000	620,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,552	3,180	568,608
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,072	3,196	240,798
Methodist Protestant	1,410	2,400	201,110
Moravian	144	126	20,859
Presbyterian in U. S. A.	9,585	9,784	1,543,027
Presbyterian in U. S. (South)	1,861	3,437	348,223
United Presbyterian	973	992	156,954
Welsh Presbyterian	91	142	14,668
Reformed Presbyterian (General Synod)	16	17	3,300
Protestant Episcopal, Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service	5,598	8,054	1,066,970
Reformed Church in America	775	724	131,724
Reformed Church in U. S.	1,245	1,773	326,112
Reformed Episcopal	82	80	11,465
United Brethren	1,937	3,577	345,705
Totals for 1916	103,622	139,083	17,996,435
Totals for 1915	103,113	139,091	17,742,509

* Largely merged with Baptist Churches, North.

† Statistics include both Conventions, the incorporated and the unincorporated.

Note.—The difference between the totals for 1916 and 1915 does not represent the actual increase of 1916, for the reason that there has been one extraordinary change. The figures for membership of the Disciples of Christ have been reduced by the denominational statisticians by about 185,000, and those for membership of the National Baptist Convention have been increased by adjustment by about 115,000.—Editor.

TABLE II

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1916			Net Gains for 1916		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,501	2,794	112,054	268	52	5,707
Baptists (15 bodies)	43,911	57,734	6,534,132	365	101	131,879
Brethren (Dunkard) (4 bodies)	3,645	1,295	128,594	91	35	4,750
Brethren (Plymouth) (4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566	...	...	.....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	224	105	4,903	...	...	.....
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165	...	...	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927	...	...	.....
Catholic (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)	404	475	485,500	66	56	18,000
Catholic (Western) (3 bodies)	20,129	15,447	14,330,370	492	219	220,732
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,500	...	...	.....
Christians	1,066	1,360	106,159	*d* 90	25	*d* 2,329
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865	...	...	.....
Christian Union	365	330	16,825	5	10	525
Church of Christ Scientist	2,998	1,499	85,096	170	85	.....
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	434	484	28,033	*d* 6	*d* 9	*d* 617
Churches of the Living God (Colored) (3 bodies)	101	68	4,286	...	...	.....
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	140	150	9,772	*d* 7	*d* 1	59
Church Transcendent	2	3	148	...	...	4
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	13	1,989	...	*d* 9	*d* 283
Congregationalists	5,974	6,106	790,488	*d* 23	3	10,074
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,424	11,182	1,337,450	386	*d* 769	44,053
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,572	2,573	209,917	8	*d* 28	4,662
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572	...	...	.....
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835	...	...	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,379	964	119,371	*d* 92	*d* 34	*d* 766
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376	...	...	.....
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704	...	...	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,089	1,389	274,787	4	11	10,690
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000	...	...	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	4,260	1,713	415,000	125	33	18,000
Lutherans (21 bodies)	9,847	15,289	2,454,334	159	20	20,150
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	663	577	62,900	34	*d* 80	.....
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,488	813	64,796	12	53	3,465
Methodist (16 bodies)	41,800	62,783	7,608,284	62	55	136,176
Moravians (2 bodies)	148	147	21,859	*d* 1	...	713
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396	...	...	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	1,011	1,013	36,119	121	135	2,710
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,885	16,298	2,171,601	43	*d* 86	67,562
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,680	8,134	1,078,435	59	*d* 7	26,739
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,223	2,808	514,543	68	26	11,941
Reformed Catholic	7	6	3,250	...	...	.....
Salvation Army	3,225	967	28,203	264	26	539
Schwenkfelders	6	6	1,072	...	...	29
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262	...	...	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	...	...	.....
Spiritualists	.....	1,500	200,000	...	...	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	174	5,861	...	20	1,147
Unitarians	504	472	71,110	*d* 8	3	568
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,247	4,092	366,877	62	70	6,490
Universalists	662	865	58,300	6	102	3,300
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	...	...	.....
Grand Total in 1916	182,843	225,321	40,016,709	2,643	117	746,669
Grand Total in 1915	180,200	225,204	39,270,040	1,312	*d* 289	542,962

d Decrease.

TABLE III

Denominations	Statistics of the Churches in 1916 in the United States only			Gains of the Churches in 1916 in the United States only		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Methodists:						
1. Methodist Episcopal	18,763	28,360	3,743,031	*d* 50	*d* 68	85,437
2. Union American Methodist Episcopal	170	225	20,000	...	...	.....
3. African Methodist Episcopal	5,000	6,000	620,000	...	...	.....
4. African Union Methodist Episcopal	200	125	4,000	...	...	.....
5. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,552	3,180	568,608	...	...	.....
6. Methodist Protestant	1,410	2,400	*f* 201,110	...	...	.....
7. Wesleyan Methodist	590	600	20,500	...	*d* 75	.....
8. Methodist Episcopal, South	7,320	16,993	2,123,785	117	206	51,750
9. Congregational Methodist	337	333	15,529	...	...	.....
10. New Congregational Methodist	59	35	1,782	...	...	.....
11. Zion Union Apostolic	33	45	3,059	...	...	.....
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,072	3,196	240,798	...	...	.....
13. Primitive	74	94	8,600	...	...	200
14. Free Methodist	1,193	1,165	35,149	...	*d* 6	117
15. Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	25	30	1,172	*d* 5	*d* 2	*d* 1,328
16. Independent Methodist	2	2	1,161	...	...	.....
Total Methodists	41,800	62,783	7,608,284	62	55	136,176

d Decrease.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) To assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

2. The following evangelical denominations are constituent bodies of the Council; Baptist Churches (North) National Baptist Convention. Free Baptist Churches, Christian Church, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Friends, German Evangelical Synod, Evangelical Association, Lutheran Church, General Synod, Mennonite Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, Methodist Protestant Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Protestant Episcopal Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S., Reformed Episcopal Church,

Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, Seventh Day Baptist Church, United Brethren Church, United Evangelical Church, United Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church.

3. The active work of the Council is done through commissions of about seventy-five members each, as follows: The Church and Social Service, International Justice and Good Will, Evangelism, Christian Education, The Church and Country Life, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Temperance.

A Commission on Inter-church Federations contains unofficial representatives of the various interdenominational movements and organizations in the interest of coordinating the work of these organizations and of developing local federation.

Special commissions to meet special exigencies are appointed from time to time, such as the Commissions on Relations with the Orient, on Theological Seminaries, and on the Interests of the Colored Denominations.

4. The constituent bodies of the Federal Council do not by their membership in any way limit their autonomy, but the Council becomes a clearing house for their common interests and is authorized to express their common conscience and consciousness.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia, October 27, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from thirty evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, E. B. Chappell, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.; Vice-President, Lester Bradner, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.; Secretary, George

T. Webb, D.D., 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. The work of the Council is subdivided into three departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the publication, and the educational and extension activities. The seventh annual meeting convened in Boston, Mass., in January, 1916. The Council thus far has given special attention to the formulating of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local schools, to plans for cooperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of cooperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association covers the United States, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies. It accomplishes its work through a system of auxiliary Sunday School Associations; State, Provincial, County, District, or Township and City.

The main field of service for the International Sunday School Association is along community inter-Sunday school lines.

The Community Program of the Association is as follows: 1. The Sunday School Convention. 2. The Sunday School Institute. 3. The Sunday School of Principles and Methods. 4. The Community School of Religious Education. 5. The International Training School for Secretaries and Field Workers. 6. The International Older Boys' and Older Girls' Camp Conferences. 7. The Graded Union. 8. The Sunday School Superintendents' Union. 9. The Adult Bible Class Federations. 10. The Sunday School Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conferences. 11. The Older Boys' and Older Girls' Inter-Sunday School Councils. 12. The Home Visitation Movement. 13. Work Among Negroes. 14. The International Lesson Committee. 15. Special Campaigns. 16. General Supervision and Coordination. 17. The Sunday School Association as a Denominational Agent.

The headquarters of the Association is 1416 Mallers Building, 5 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The officers are: President, E. K. Warren; General Secretary, Marion Lawrance; Chairman Executive Committee, Fred A. Wells; Treasurer, E. O. Excell.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1917, we glean the following data: 2,087 fully organized Associations are serving men and boys in the following groups: 699 in the cities, 680 in colleges and universities, 235 in railroad centers and division points, 195 in rural districts, 140 among colored men, 27 in the army and navy and 111 other groups. This movement in North America is served on its various committees by 91,155 business men, also by 5,188 salaried officers. Its total membership in Canada and the United States is 720,468, of whom 161,131 are boys under 18.

Its net property and funds paid in is $97,024,689. Its total current and operating expenses for the year—local and supervisory—is $21,105,046, toward which the voluntary contributions of friends for the support of

this work among men is $4,044,629. The balance of expense being carried by fees of various kinds paid by members and those enjoying its privileges.

Aside from the above there has been expended through the International Committee, for the Association service among the American troops on the Mexican Border, $308,016, and for the similar service among the Prisoner-of-War Camps in Europe, $1,167,322.

Since the declaration of war with Germany, the National War Work Council has mobilized the Association movement of the United States for the purpose of providing the service of the Young Men's Christian Association to the American troops both in America and in Europe. For this purpose alone this War Work Council will be obliged to expend for the year 1917 nearly $4,000,000.

The North American International Committee: General Office, 124 East 28th Street, New York. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher; General Secretary, John R. Mott.

World's Committee headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and sixty-one cities and towns, twenty-three counties, and seven hundred and twenty-two colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meeting; this meeting is called the National Convention. The total membership of the national organization is 362,191.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York City; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Richmond, Chicago, Saint Louis, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Seventy-eight such field secretaries are working at the present time.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the needs of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city Associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, mission, and social study has been adopted in cooperation with the student Young Men's Christian Associations and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student Associations.

The War Work Council, acting through the Field Work Department, is organized under the following committees: Non-Equipment and Social Morality, Finance, the Extension of Regular Work, Cooperation and Publicity, Work in Europe, the Training of Workers, New Centers of Work, Non-English Speaking Women, and Junior Council.

Six special coworkers and thirty-seven workers at the various training camps are handling this situation.

National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America.—Headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of the National Board, The Association Monthly.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell, Ph.D.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative, and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in activities of practical everyday value through their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as scouts that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout Law, which states, "A scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other scout."

It is estimated that there are several million scouts throughout the world, of whom about 260,000 are in the United States, under the volunteer leadership of about 70,000 clean, strong men.

The annual report of the Boy Scouts of America for the year 1916 shows that, at the end of that year, out of a total of 9,720 troops then registered, 8,970 were under scoutmasters acknowledging a church preference. Of these, 2,413 were under scoutmasters of the Methodist faith, the Methodists having more scoutmasters than any other denomination, the next largest being the Presbyterians with 1,555, the Baptists with 1,000, the Episcopalians with 799, the Congregationalists with 798, etc. Of the institutions, such as churches and Sunday schools, with which troops were connected, 1,587 were Methodist (1,174 public schools), 900 Presbyterian, 596 Congregationalist, 574 Baptist, 463 Episcopalian, etc.

The tremendous value of the scout program is thoroughly demonstrated by the manner in which the scouts in the warring nations of Europe have responded to the calls of their countries—not as combatants, but as able humanitarians, active in the service of their fellow countrymen. Scouts are harvesting the crops, acting as letter carriers, and performing all sorts of civic duties, as well as rendering much valuable assistance in cooperation with the Red Cross authorities in caring for the wounded.

National Headquarters of the Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing the intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have studied the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scouts. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters are at 461 Fourth Avenue, New York city. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized in Philadelphia. Its official name was the American Temperance Union. In 1865, at Saratoga, the name was changed to the National Temperance Society and Publication House. During over four score years this organization has been a vital factor in the fight for temperance and for prohibition. In 1916 a cooperative relationship was entered into with the Commission on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing thirty denominations, with a membership of over 18,000,000. Through the new arrangement the National Temperance Society has entered upon a work of increased effectiveness. It appeals for support to individuals, churches and other agencies which are working for a saloonless nation. The National office is at 105 East 22d Street, New York.

Officers.—Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, President; Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Acting Administrative Secretary; Alphonso A. Hopkins and Miss Annie Oldre, Editors; Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an inter-denominational, omni-partisan movement designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well directed opposition to the beverage liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C. The National League, now styled Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in practically every State and Territory.

The officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York City; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. E. J. Moore, Westerville, O.; Secretary of the Board of Directors, S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager of Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Executive Committee, Fillmore Condit, 17 Battery Place, New York City; National Attorney, Wayne B. Wheeler, Washington, D. C.; Legislative Committee, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. A. J. Barton, Wayne B. Wheeler and Ernest H. Cherrington.

The League owns an extensive Publishing House including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 507, New York. Mrs. Henry E. Drake, President; Miss Anna C. Hallock, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Twyeffort, Recording Secretary; Miss Catherine Murray, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert B. Hull, Field Secretary.

Prayer Hour—Saturday evening.

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

A non-political, non-sectarian body of public-spirited men and women, organized in Philadelphia, December 15, 1882. The object as defined by the constitution is "To secure to the Indians of the United States the political and civil rights already guaranteed to them by treaty and statutes of the United States, and such as their civilization and circumstances may justify."

The headquarters are at 995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The officers are: Herbert Welsh, President; Edward M. Wistar, Vice-President; Charles J. Rhoads, Treasurer; Matthew K. Sniffen, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Five lines of efforts are pursued, as follows:

1. Guarding the Sunday laws already enacted and assisting in effecting stronger laws through various State legislatures and our national Congress; urging and helping their enforcement. 2. Publishing and distributing literature on this momentous question. 3. Organizing the States not yet organized. 4. Creating and establishing more public sentiment, delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and rest-day movement. 5. Publishes a bimonthly magazine, the Lord's Day Leader, 25 cents per year.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, D.D.; Treasurer, George M. Thomson; General Field Secretary, Rev. G. W. Grannis, D.D., Long Beach, Cal.; Counsel, Robert G. Davey, 203 Broadway, New York; National Legislative Secretary, Rev. W. W.

David, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. T. J. Stevenson, D.D., Secretary for Greater New York, 203 Broadway, New York; Field Secretaries, Rev. John H. Willey, S.T.D., and Rev. E. Shaver, New York city.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

THE GIDEONS

This is an organization of commercial travelers that had its inception in a chance meeting of two of these salesmen in Wisconsin about fifteen years ago. It is not a social club merely, but is for "united service for the Master." There are 10,037 now enrolled in the membership. The requirements for membership are in the following paragraph:

"In order to be a member one must be a commercial traveler who believes in Christ as the eternal Son of God and accepts him as his Saviour and endeavors to follow him in his daily life, and who has affiliated for a period of three months or longer with some Christian church."

One of the chief endeavors with which the Gideons have become known is that of the distribution of Bibles in the hotel rooms of the country. No less than 275,000 Bibles have thus been placed by them.

THE "GOOD NEIGHBOR" MOVEMENT

The movement is described by Dr. Charles Stelzle as follows:

"The plan has as its immediate purpose the securing of a considerable number of men and women who will assume responsibility for families or individuals whose need may consist of food, clothing, a doctor's service, medicine or a job. The 'good neighbor' need not necessarily supply all these wants, but he may assist by directing the needy person to the agencies or persons prepared to do so. However, no limit is to be placed upon the friendship and neighborliness which the 'good neighbor' may feel disposed to exercise."

THE LEAGUE OF THE KINDLY TONGUE

A method of inducing people to think of their words; a movement to encourage kindly speech.

No dues, no by-laws, no meetings (unless desired). A simple, workable plan to combat gossip, harsh criticism, and evil speaking.

Has spread into thirty-eight States and has thousands of members.

For golden membership cards (one cent each) and for booklets (five cents each) address the founder, Rev. Dr. W. D. Marsh, Appleton, Wis.

SEAMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Incorporated 1893. President, Mr. H. Prescott Beach; Vice-President, Rev. Alfred Duane Pell; Second Vice-President, Mr. C. Bradlee Hunt, Treasurer, Mr. Donald H. Cowl; Secretary, Miss Emma M. Bangs, 399

West Street, New York City; Executive Committee: Mr. H. Prescott Beach, Chairman; Rev. Alfred Duane Pell, Mrs. George A. Hearn, Mr. Clarkson Cowl, Mr. C. Bradlee Hunt, Mr. Simeon B. Chapin, Miss Emma M. Bangs, Mr. Thomas Snell, Mrs. John T. Stanley.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE PRISONERS' RELIEF SOCIETY

The Prisoners' Relief Society is an organization founded in Huntington, W. Va., to get employment for men released from penal institutions and to aid their families.

A branch of the Society has just been established in New York city.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, October 4, 1858.

In Washington, D. C., officers elected September 29, 1916, for one year: President, Rev. E. H. Bookmyer, Philadelphia; Vice-Presidents, Revs. George H. Mooney, J. H. Crankshaw, George W. Finland, F. H. Hoose, S. R. Maitland, F. N. Allen, I. B. Matlack, W. B. Woodrow, B. F. Bates; Secretary, Rev. D. H. Kenney, 2020 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Assistant Secretary, Rev. S. M. Croft; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. D. Williams; Treasurer, Rev. F. H. Huth. Directors: Revs. George C. Hough, James E. Ingram, S. M. Croft, W. H. Thomas, H. D. Gordon, F. L. L. Hiller, H. E. Hudderson, John H. Crankshaw, J. M. Fithian, John Corbett, E. Wooley, B. F. Bates.

THE SALVATION ARMY

International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England. Headquarters in America, 120 West 14th Street, Manhattan. Incorporated in United States 1899. Began at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865, by William Booth.

A religious organization operated on military principles. Its worldwide operations are carried on in 62 countries and colonies, embracing 9,635 corps and outposts, under the direction of 23,688 officers, cadets, and employees, with 64,827 local officers and 28,623 bandsmen; 78 periodicals are published, with a weekly circulation of 1,286,395. There are 1,219 social relief institutions in the world, under the charge of 3,248 social

officers and cadets. About 7,176 fallen women annually pass through the 123 Rescue Homes, and more than 80 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. Slum settlements and posts are established in the slum districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons and tenements being regularly visited.

The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, and California.

The United States is divided into two departments with the National Headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its Headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel Sidney Gauntlett as Territorial Secretary.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things in which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. The conference is to have no legislative power. The commission appointed by order of the General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The Travelers' Aid Society—non-sectarian in organization and work—recognizes and investigates the many and varied inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, including questionable influences, such as deceptive letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses, acquaintances, etc.; protects and aids travelers, especially girls, women and boys, in the many and varied emergencies of travel until they arrive at their proper destinations. The Society assists travelers, when necessary, to respectable and suitable lodging houses, responsible institutions, or back to their own homes; and places the names of strangers with the organizations which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done without regard to age, race, creed, class or sex, and without fee or gratuity. Gilbert Colgate, President; Orin C. Baker, General Secretary; James McAlpin Pyle, Treasurer; Rush Taggart, Chairman Executive Committee, 465 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This movement began about 1876 to give legal advice to immigrants. The Constitution says:

"The purpose of this Society shall be to render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary, to all who may appear worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere, and to promote measures for their protection."

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through the President of the Seminary), with the understanding that they are to be repaid.

OFFICER.—Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York city.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. Makes large distribution to United States soldiers and sailors. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1917, 469,317 volumes. The Society is non-sectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

The Missionary Education Movement was organized by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, and its affairs are conducted by a Board of Managers composed of Board secretaries and laymen approved by them.

The work of the Movement consists in the preparation of books, pamphlets, programs, maps, and charts, which are syndicated to the Mission Boards and by them distributed to the local churches for the creation of missionary information. It consists also in the preparation of stereopticon lectures, which are rented, through depositories scattered through the country, to individual churches for use. The Movement also rents costumes, curios, and exhibit material; and it holds seven Summer Conferences in the United States and three in Canada, lasting ten days each, at which leaders are trained to conduct missionary education work in local churches and in districts.

At the Summer Conferences in 1917 approximately 1,600 persons were present in the United States and 450 in Canada.

Samuel Thorne, Jr., Chairman; H. Paul Douglass, Vice-Chairman; James S. Cushman, Treasurer; F. C. Stephenson, Recording Secretary. Secretaries: Harry Wade Hicks, General Secretary; Harry S. Myers, Susan Mendenhall, J. C. Worley, Kenneth M. Gould, John J. DeMott, James B.

Mershon, F. H. Means, H. C. Priest, Franklin D. Cogswell, John K. Doan, Wilhelmina Stooker.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Five fellowships were awarded for the year 1915–16, ten for 1916–17, and eight for 1917–18. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $970,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,225,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $625,000) to $1,500,000.

The University Courier, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

Officers.—Chancellor, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., L.H.D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Registrar and Assistant Secretary, Albert Osborn, B.D.; Field Secretary, J. B. Polsgrove, D.D.

Officers of the Board of Trustees.—President, Benjamin F. Leighton; Vice-President, William S. Pilling; Treasurer, Charles C. Glover; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

Board of Award.—Dr. Alfred C. True, Hon. Philander P. Claxton, Dr. John W. Hancher, Bishop Franklin Hamilton, Dr. Oswald Schreiner, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, Dr. Edward B. Rosa.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization was brought about through conference between the leaders of the International Sunday School Association and representatives of the British Sunday School Union, and the first convention was held in London in 1889. Since that date conventions have been held successively at Saint Louis, London, Jerusalem, Rome, Washington, and Zurich. The next convention, which was to have been held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1916, is postponed to the same place following the war. At the Rome convention in 1907 the convention became an Association with an Executive Committee representing various countries and with two principal committees, the British Section and the American Section. By agreement with the Missionary and Sunday School Boards represented in the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, these two organizations became represented

in the American Section of the Executive Committee in January, 1916, to the extent of one half of the membership of that committee. Two Methodist representatives from the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council were appointed to the Executive Committee.

The World's Sunday School membership reported at Zurich was 30,015,037, distributed in 310,057 Sunday schools. The officers until the Tokyo Convention are: Right Hon. T. R. Ferens, M.P., President, London, England; H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Officers American Section: E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

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